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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1880 - DEC.

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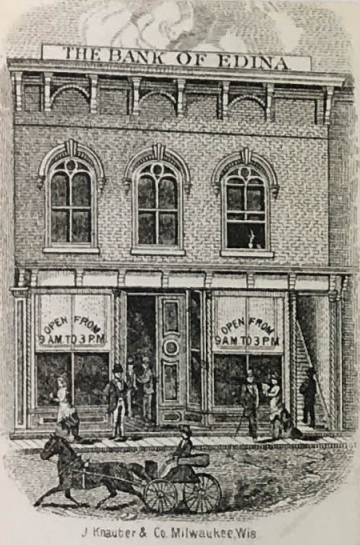
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / DECEMBER



Philip B. Linville, Pres.

Elias V. Wilson, Vice Pres.

Benjamin Bowen, Cash.

THE BANK OF EDINA

CAPITAL \$ 50,000

Edina, Mo. Dec. 29th 1870

Treasurer United States
Washington D.C. Dear Sir
Enclosed we hand you
our # 1178 - Natl Bank Com in Ch. Y
for two hundred dollars (\$200) -
for which please send us
two hundred dollars in checks
at the expense of the "Treasury" -
that is - Express charges paid - same
as "Standards" Respectfully

Benjamin Bowen
Cashier

1/3/80
L. C. L.

E.I.

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Edna M

Bank of

Dec 24.79

for returns in
Nickles.

a my self \$200 -

U.S. Treasury

January 2/80

Respectfully referred

to the Supt Mint U.S.

Phil a Pa.

Joe L. Loomis

Pres. U.S.

CASH

606
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 29th 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas Bunker
as a Laborer in the General Department
of your Mint at a compensation of \$2⁷⁵
per diem. vice Edward Bradley, transferred,
submitted in your letter of the 23rd instant
is hereby approved to take effect on the
1st proximo.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Arnold

London Snowden Esq Director,
Dept of Mint
Philadelphia

1375-

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 29/80

H. C. Burckhardt

App'g appt of
Thomas Birken,
as Laborer in genl
dept, @ \$2.75 per d.
Vice Edward Bradley,
transmitted.

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1880

Circular Letter.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1880.

Sir:

Your attention is directed to Circular # 151, of the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosed herewith in relation to requisitions for Stationery. As a multiplicity of requisitions tends to interfere with the more important business of this Office you will hereafter please make semi-annual requisitions, in accordance with the provisions of the circular referred to, for such supplies as you may need for the ensuing six months, and care will be taken to make them as full as practicable that the supply may last the full time.

Should, however, the supply of any particular article, for which you shall have made requisition, become exhausted before the close

of that period, by an unusual and unfore-
-seen demand, you may purchase a suf-
-ficient quantity thereof to last until the
requisition for the next six months can be
filled.

Such officers as have not yet sent in
requisitions for the six months commencing
with the 1st proximo will do so at as early
a date as practicable.

These requisitions must be forwarded through
this office for examination and approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

1373,

D. M.

Wash. D.C.,

Dec. 29/80

H. C. Burchard

(Circular)

Enclosing Secretary's
Circular #151, in regard
to Requisitions for Stationery,
which must embrace full
supplies of all articles for
6 months. Any unfore-
seen deficiency may
be purchased in Phila.
Requisitions must go
to Director for approval.

(1 enclosure)

Recd. Dec. 30th 1880.

CIRCULAR RELATING TO REQUISITIONS FOR BOOKS AND BLANKS, AND
STATIONERY.

1876.

Department No. 151.

Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., December 15, 1876.

BOOKS AND BLANKS.

I. Requisitions from Customs Officers for forms contained in the Catalogue, No. 995, (edition of 1877,) should be made upon Form 996, and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

(b.) Nothing should be asked for in such requisitions except the forms enumerated in the Catalogue.

(c.) The Catalogue number and title only need be given.

(d.) The numbers should run progressively, and be given in *figures*.

(e.) When a less number than 100 of any blank is desired, it should be ordered in quantities of 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, or 75.

(f.) When a form cannot be indicated by the Catalogue, a copy (if a blank) or a leaf (if a book) should be forwarded.

II. Officers will order as follows:

Weekly.

Collectors of Customs at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, and New Orleans.

Monthly.

Naval Officers, Surveyors, and Appraisers at above-named ports.

Semi-annually.

All chief officers of the customs not named above; Assistant Treasurers, National-Bank Depositories, Inspectors of Steam-Vessels, Surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service, Officers of the Revenue Marine, and Superintendents of Life-Saving Stations.

Annually.

Receivers of Public Moneys.

III. Semi-annual requisitions should be dated to take effect from January 1 or July 1, and should state that they are for the six months ending June 30 or December 31. Should forms be needed during a preceding December or June, the regular half-yearly requisitions may then be made, the object being to limit requisitions to two per year.

(b.) Cashiers of National-Bank Depositories should order Form No. 1 ("Certificates of Deposit") at least one month before needed for use.

IV. When blank steamboat-inspection certificates are required by officers of the customs, they should not be ordered upon the same sheet of Form 996 with customs forms, but upon a separate and distinct sheet of said form.

V. Officers who are required to send moneys by express for deposit with United States Depositories, will be supplied with books of receipts and way-bills by making proper requisitions therefor on the Secretary of the Treasury.

VI. Officers are particularly enjoined, in making requisitions, to use the prescribed forms, to ask only for those books and blanks actually needed, and to conform as strictly as possible to the provisions of Sections II and III, as to time, &c. In all special requisitions there should be an explanatory note in margin stating the necessity.

VII. Requisitions must be properly briefed (the name of chief officer, and not that of deputy or assistant, being given) before transmittal; and letters of notification of transmission of forms must be signed, briefed, and promptly returned, as receipts, to the Department.

VIII. Chief officers of the customs will keep physicians in charge of marine patients supplied with the necessary blank forms. Promptness in forwarding supplies to physicians, when received from the Department, is especially enjoined upon such officers.

IX. Articles of *Stationery* must not be included in requisitions for blank forms, nor should blank forms be ordered in Stationery requisitions.

STATIONERY.

The following regulations must be observed in making requisitions for Stationery:

X. Officers will order as follows:

Monthly.

Officers of the customs at New York.

Quarterly.

Officers of the customs at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

Semi-annually, (January 1 and July 1.)

Officers of the customs at all ports not named above; Assistant Treasurers, Designated Depositaries, Collectors of Internal Revenue, Treasury Special Agents, U. S. Mint and Assay Officers, Officers of the Revenue Marine, Superintendents of Life-Saving Stations, Light-House Inspectors and Engineers, and Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Marine-Hospital Service.

Annually, (July 1.)

Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steamboats.

XI. A full year's supply of ink and mucilage should be ordered by all officers on their July requisitions, as they cannot be shipped with safety during the winter months.

XII. Officers will forward with their July requisitions inventories of the supplies on hand at the time of making said requisitions.

XIII. In order to give ample time for the printing of paper and envelopes, requisitions calling for these items should be forwarded at least one month before they are needed for use.

XIV. When samples are enclosed in requisitions, they should be attached thereto, to prevent their being lost in the opening and distribution of the mail.

XV. Books, blank forms, Department circulars, synopses of decisions, letter scales, postage stamps, and office furniture, should not be included in requisitions for Stationery.

XVI. When Stationery or books and blanks are forwarded by *express*, the charges thereon are *invariably prepaid*; but, on all shipments by *freight*, the charges are to be paid by the officer receiving the goods, who will forward the receipts, as vouchers, with his account of contingent expenses, (except in the case of Customs Officers, who will first forward the freight-bills, with a request for authority to pay the same.) As an arrangement has recently been made with the Quartermaster's Department to transport all freight to points west of Chicago, this section is, in case of freight so shipped, inoperative, as bills for the same are rendered by the Quartermaster General to, and are paid by, this Department.

XVII. All rules and regulations heretofore issued, which conflict with the provisions of this Circular, are hereby rescinded.

Do H. Bonill

Secretary.

Blank No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 12/29 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 12

To Supt U S Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pha
Anticipate gold teller
Ninety one for one
hundred thousand dollar
100 000 in eagles
half⁴ and quarter
eagles to Bank of
North America Phila.

Chicago

Gas Gilfillan
Treas U S

37 paid
foot

1372

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

Dec. 29/80

John G. Thompson

Anticipate G. L. 91.

\$100,000 in E.

$\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ E. to 1889

at the same place

Recd

Recd Dec. 29. 1880

Exp.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 29, 1880

Sir:

The following appointments submitted in your letter of the 27th inst. are hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Viz:

Edward Green Helper in the Melters & Refiners Department at a compensation of \$1.⁹⁰ per diem.

Jeremiah Brown Helper in the Melters & Refiners Department at a compensation of \$1.⁹⁰ per diem.

Very respectfully,

London Snowden Esq. Horace Burchard

Supt U.S. Mint

Director,

Philadelphia

1376

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 29/80

H C Burckhardt

Approving appt of
Edmond Green, and
Jeremiah Irwin, as
Helpers in the old & R
dept @ \$1.90, per diem
each.

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1881.

Sir:

The transfer of Edward Bradley from General Department and his appointment in the Assay Department is approved from the 1st proximo instead of the 22nd instant as requested in your letter of 23^d instant.

Very respectfully,
Horatio E. Burdett
Director

Alfred Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

1377

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 29/80

H.C. Burckhardt

The transfer of
Edward Bradley, ap-
proved from the 1st
prop. instead of the
22nd inst.

Rec'd Dec 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29th 1880

Sir:

The following temporary appointment, submitted in your letter of the 23rd inst. is hereby approved to take effect on the 1st prox. viz:
Miss M. R. Duffield. Adjuster at a compensation of \$1.75 per diem.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

1374

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

(Dec. 29/80

m

H C Burdick,

App'g appt of Miss
M. R. Duffield as tem-
porary Adjutant @
\$1.75 per diem

Rec'd Dec. 30th 1880.

The Philadelphia National Bank,

Philadelphia, 31st Dec 1870

The Sup^t of the U.S. Mint,

will please direct to having

one hundred thousand

Dollars - U.S. Gold coin

from Treasury Transfer

and charge

Yours respy

Wm. H. W. H.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 12/31/188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Govt U S Mint
Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter
ninety two for
one hundred thousand
dollar \$100,000
gold coin to Phila
Nat Bank Philada
China

Jas Gilfillan
treas U S
Is paid govt rate

1386.

Dear Mr. S.

Wash D.C.

Dec 31/80

Yours truly
J. W. Williamson

Acting Secy
G. L. 92, p
\$100,000 Gold Coin
to Phila. & N. H.

000 001

and I have been
abolished and that
and

will be of
the best

et al. 1880.
Rec Dec. 31st 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Crash Knede 12/31/188
Dup to Mint
The
Reduce purchasing
rate of Silver to
one hundred eleven
& three quarter
Cents per ounce
fine

Horatio C. Burchar
Director

22 Collect Gout

1385

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 31/80)

10/21

H.C. Burdard

(See)

Reducing the price
of Silas Button to

~~\$1.34 per doz.~~

should go to
needle covered and
returning and
examined the
ring

and D. H. H.

at 100

to 100 to 100

Dec. 31st 1880

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 30th 1880

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from December 20th to 25th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Bruchard

A. Loudon Howden Esq

Director

Superintendent

Philadelphia Pa

1384

(D. M.

Wash. D.C.,

Dec. 30/80

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd Statement
of Silver purchased
Dec. 20 @ 25/80

Rec'd Dec. 31st 1880.

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 30th, 1880.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 29th
instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit for \$75,000
on account of Minor Coinage Profits.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

Horatio B. Benedict

A. L. Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

1383

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 30/80

H C Bushnell

Rec'd 6/24/75,000.

minus Coinage profit

Rec'd Dec. 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 30th 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the
Official Oaths of the following named em-
ployés of your Mint, viz:

Mrs. Anna M. Shindler Adjuster Coiners Dept.

Miss Mary A. Fell " " "

" Emily G Macfarlane " "

" Anna Rutter " "

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burdick

A. Loudon Snowden Esq Director,

Supt, U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1382

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 30/80)

H. C. Burdett

Read off. on the
My Anna M. Sturges &
Miss Mary A. Felt
" Emily G. Macfarlane
" Anna Rutter
Adjutant

Rec'd Dec. 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 30th, 1880.

Sir:

The compensation in the cases of Edward Green and Jeremiah Brown, recently appointed Helpers in the Melted & Refiner's Department of your Mint, is hereby approved at the rate of \$2.40 per diem as submitted in your letter of the 29th inst, instead of \$1.90 as originally submitted, to take effect January 1st 1881.

Very respectfully

Louison Snowden Esq

Honorable Member

Supt. U. S. Mint

Director

Philada Pa

1381

P. M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 30/80)

H C Burdick

The per diem of
V. Green, & J. Irwin,
Helpers in the
dept, changed to
\$2.90 in, instead of
\$1.90. —

Rec^d Dec. 31st 1880.

606
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 30th 1880

Sir:

The temporary appointment of Mrs. Mary P. Bartholomew as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 29th instant is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully

Howard B. Marsh

London Snowden Esq. Director,
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

1380

(D.M.)

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 30/80)

H C Birchard

Approving appt
of Mrs. Mary P.

Bartholomew, by
temporary adjts,
@ \$1.75 per diem

Rec Dec 31st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 30th December, 1880.

Sir,

It becomes my duty to ask for the discharge of James C. Smith, a helper in the Melter and Refiner's department of this Mint. The suspicion to which his observed action gave rise some time since is confirmed by what I have learned from undoubted sources of his former course of life. Since the action I propose is not penal, but precautionary, I would prefer the avoidance of publicity for the sake of the man.

Very respectfully

J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent

1379

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec 30, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

Requests the
discharge of
James C. Smith,
Helper, for cause.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec Dec 30th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 30th December, 1880.

Sir

Permit me to draw your attention to the Black color of most of the Gold bars received from the New York Assay Office. I find by experiment that the black substance is not gold nor does it contain gold, and its average weight on each bar is not less than .01 oz. This apparently trifling amount, when applied to many bars seriously affects our accounts. There were 7427 such black bars received by this Mint during the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1880; so that we were debited with $74\frac{27}{1000}$ oz. of standard gold, which were not gold. In like manner we have received during the half of the current fiscal year, 4765 such black bars, and our Gold account for this year will be vitiated to the

amount of $47\frac{65}{100}$ oz. of standard gold.

It should be borne in mind that this black material is over and above the weight that is always assumed to be on the clean gold surface of gold bars, for which last, by a long standing mutual agreement, the Assay Office makes a moderate allowance in weight in every invoice received from it.

I may here observe that the bars are only black when near the standard fineness, and I am glad to observe that the greater part of the gold recently received from the Assay Office is fine gold, with only the unavoidable impurity on any clean surface.

I do not suppose that there would be any difficultyⁱⁿ obtaining compensation for the excess of charges.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden	{	very respectfully
Superintendent		J. H. Booth

1379 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 30, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Repts Serious
loss in Gold Bars
from the N.Y. Assay
Office, on account
of black inclusions
that are
causing the weight

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d - Dec. 30th 1880.

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Col.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1881.

Sir:

You are hereby instructed to prepare and forward to this office at your earliest convenience a list, with samples, of such blanks and books, not already embraced on the schedule forms used in the Mints and Assay Offices, as will be needed at your institution during the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Howard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Sup't. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

137 1/2

Quell.

Wash DC.

(Dec. 28/80

H C Burckard

Wants list, with
Samples, of such
blank & books not
on Schedule of forms,
as will be needed for
the next 6 months

137 1/2

Rec^d Dec. 29th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 27th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst. asking to be furnished with Two thousand No. 6. cloth lined envelopes, I have to say that owing to delay that must occur before your requisition can be filled, you are hereby authorized to purchase the same in your city; You are also authorized to have printed five hundred of the size of sample herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully

London Snowden Esqr

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

Horatio M. Bond

Director

1369

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 27/80

H. C. Brachard

Supt authorized
to purchase in Phila
2,000 cloth lined
envelopes, No. 6,
+ 500 per sample
enclosed.

Rec^d Dec. 28th 1880.

627
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 27th, 1880.

Sir:

The temporary appointment of
Miss Adele V. Robinson as an Adjuster
in the Coiners Department of your Mint
at a compensation of \$1.25 per diem, sub-
mitted in your communication of the
24th inst. is hereby approved to take
effect January 3rd 1881.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Fincham

London Snowden Esqr Director
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1371

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 27/80

H. C. Burdick

Appig the temporary
app't of Miss Adeline M.
Robinson, as an adjuster
@ \$1.75 p. d.

Rec'd Dec. 28/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 24th, 1880

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 20th inst., in reply to mine of the 8th relative to blanks for "Partial payments", requested in your letter of the 13th instant, I have to say that, owing to the length of time that must elapse before the necessary printing can be done here, you are authorized to have the same printed in your city. Payment therefor to be made from your contingent fund.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

1366

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 24/80

H C Burckhart

Supt authorized to
have blank receipts
for "Partial Payments"
to Employers, printed
in Phila.,

Rec'd Dec. 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1880

Sir:

I enclose herewith \$2.00 for which
I will thank you to return to me
2 half dollars coinage of 1879 also
2 half dollars coinage of 1880 proofs.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

1367

D. M.

Wash D.C.

(Dec. 24/80

H. C. Burchard

Sends of 2. for
2 Half Dollars of 1879; &
2 " " " 1880,
proofs.

Rec'd Dec. 27th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 12/23 1880.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets

320

To Dept U S Mint

✓ Pha

Pd 12/24

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer
order ninety eight
thirty four for ten
thousand 10000 standard
silver dollars to
Tradesmens Natl Bank
Pittsburg Penna
Jas Gilfillan
treasr us
33pd govt

1363

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 23/80

Jas. G. McKim

Anticipate & Co.

9834 for 10,000. S. I. & Co.

Traders' & Merchants

Pittsburgh Pa

Rec'd Dec. 24th 1880.

Wm. G. McKim

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 23. December, 1880.

Sir

I find that I am deficient in manual force for the most efficient working of my Department; under the present heavy pressure of business, and therefore solicit a slight increase. I suppose that an addition of three only would be sufficient to relieve some of my overworked men, and make my department work with more facility.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

1365

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

(Dec. 23, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Wants an increase
of 3 in his working
space.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Dec 23rd 1880.

1359 1/2

M & K

Dec 23/80

Platt Bay, the
Canda of Silver
is getting rolling
badly. Want to
buy all silver
that needs
toughening.

Re - Dec 23/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. Dec 23 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

White Monies 10,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1205

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richardson

Director.

A. L. Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa

1361

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

(Dec. 23/80

H. C. Burdick

Purchase of
10,000 ozs. Silver,
@ \$1.1205.

Rec'd Dec. 24th 1880.

That the written statement of the place of
production shall accompany the deposit,

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Burchard

Director,

A Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1360

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Dec. 23/80

H. C. Burchard

Mails 10 Books
of "Reports & Tickets,"
with directions for
their use.

Recd. Dec 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 23rd, 1880.

Sir:

^{10 cents} I send you by current mail ten books of deposit tickets.

I desire that you should hand one of these books to each of your principal regular depositors and request that when a deposit is sent to your Mint a ticket be filled out to accompany it, so as to indicate the locality of production. The statement by the depositor of gross weight or value and supposed fineness may be mutually convenient for identification, though it is not essential, but you are instructed to insist

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22nd December, 1880.

Sir

I herewith respectfully present my Reports on Melting Bullion during the Month of November. Having reason to apprehend special loss in melting Gold, from the behavior of our Refined Gold, I have been making more minute investigation into the causes, as mentioned to you in my letters of the 6th and 11th Insts. We are continuing these investigations, as far as the pressing duties of the Assayers will permit.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Booth

M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

1354

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec 22, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmit Reports
of Bullion Melting
for November, 1880.
With Explanations

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Dec. 22nd 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 22nd 1880

Sir:

The following temporary appointments
in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, sub-
mitted in your communication of the 2nd inst.
instant are hereby approved to take effect
on the 23rd inst. - viz: -

Miss Mary Tell Adjuster, at a compensation of \$1 ⁰⁰ per diem	
" Alice A. Potter " " " "	\$1.75 "
Mrs. Anna M. Shindler " " " "	\$1.75 "

Very respectfully,

Louisa Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio B. Branchard
Director

1356

D. M.

Wash, D.C.

Dec. 22/80

H. C. Buchanan

Appij temporary
appointments of Messrs
Mary Felt,
Alice A. Potter, &
Mrs. Anna M. Shindler
as Adjutants @ \$1.75 p.d.

Rec^d Dec. 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1880

Sir:

I have conferred with the Secretary in regard to the purchase of the Sykes Machines and in view of their necessity in order to execute the coinage of silver dollars required by law and at the same time coin the gold bullion on hand he deems the purchase of the machines justifiable and you are therefore authorized to purchase two machines.

It is advisable before ordering them to ascertain the lowest price at which they will be delivered at New York or Philadelphia.

When the machines arrive you

will please notify this Office in order
that authority may be procured from the
Secretary for their admittance free of duty.

Very respectfully,
Thomas B. Branchard
Director.

A. Gordon Amuden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1355

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 22/80

H. C. Burdick

Supt authorized
to purchase 2 Sigs
Assorting machines;
first getting lower price
delivered at N.Y. or
Phila. Admittance
free of duty.

Rec Dec. 22nd 1880.

Exp.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 29th 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the Official Oath of Miss Rose P. Shuman,
an Adjuster in the Coiners Department
of your Mint.

Very respectfully,
Monte C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1357

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 22/80

H C Burdett

Rec'd off. oath of
Miss Rose T. Shuman
Adjutant

Rec'd Dec. 23rd 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 22^d 1880

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a statement of the Silver purchased at your Mint from December 11th to 18th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Landon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1358

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 22/80

H. C. Bushard

Rec Statement of
Silver purchased
Dec. 11 @ 18/80

Rec Dec. 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., December 22, 1880.

A. S. Snowden, Esq.,
 Supt. U. S. Mint,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 134,672, dated
 December 21st 1880, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the
 United States at New York, by ^{the Treasurer, U. S.} ~~BUCHROD BIRCH~~, Disburs-
 ing ^{Agent} ~~Clerk~~, in your favor, for the sum of One hundred
 and twenty-six and $\frac{77}{100}$ Dollars, (\$ 126 $\frac{77}{100}$.) in
 liquidation of your bill for furnishing two (2) Gold
 Medals, and one (1) Silver Medal, including the
 engraving and cases for the same, as author-
 ized by letters of November 9th and 10th. 1880. —

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

J. I. Kimball

General Superintendent.

1359

U. S. L. S. Service
Wash. D. C.
Dec. 22/80

S. J. Kimball
Supt

Towards amt \$126.22
in payt for 2 Gold
& 1 Silver medal,
ordered Nov. 9 + 10/80

Rec^d Dec. 23rd 1880.

676.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 21st, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
the Official Oaths of Miss Lizzie Hamery
and Mrs. Amelia M. Jones, Adjusters in
the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Meacham

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

1353

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 21/80

H C Burdett

Read off oaths of
Miss Lizzie Harney &
Amelia M. Jones,
Adjutors,

Rec'd Dec. 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 21st, 1880

Sir:

I send you by today's mail the following
Blank forms for use in your Mint, viz:—
+ Receipts for deposits for issue of full size coins, 2 Books.
+ Lists of Certificates of deposits for \$1 Silver Dollars. 1000
+ Blanks for recording Silver melting 1000

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

1351

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 21/80

H C Burdick

Forwards by mail

2 Books Receipts for deposits
for issue of mine coins.

List of 6/10 for 1/2 Silver Dollars
Blank for recording Silver
melting.

Rec^d Dec. 22nd 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 21st, 1880.

Sir;

The transfer of Edward Bradley from
The General Department and appointment,
as Workman, in the Assayers Department
of your Mint, at a compensation of \$2.90
per diem, submitted in your communication
of the 18th inst, is hereby approved to take effect
from the 22nd instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1352

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 21/80

H. C. Buchard

Approving transfer
& appt of Edward
Bradley, as Workman
in the Assay Laboratory,
@ \$2.90 per diem,
from 22nd inst.

Rec Dec. 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 20th, 1880

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at 113.50 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Richardson
Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

927

Dick

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 20/80

A. C. Buchanan

Fixing market price
of silver at 113.50

Recd. Sept. 21st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 18th instant, relative to a Ledger for the use of the Store Keeper of your Mint, I have to state that requisition has been made upon the printer for the same and that it will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Orchard

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Director.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1347

P.M.

Walter D. C.

Dec. 20 / 80

H. C. Bushard

Stockkeeper's Ledger
will be forwarded, as
soon as rec'd from the
Printer.

Rec'd Dec. 21st 1880.

604
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 20th, 1880.

Sir:

The following temporary appointments
in the Coiner's Department of your Mint
submitted in your communication of the
18th instant are hereby approved to take
effect from the 21st instant, viz:

Miss Annie Rutter, Adjuster,	at a compensation of	\$1.75 per diem
" Emily G. Macfarlane "	" "	" 1.75 "

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

London Snowden, Esqr. Director,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

P.M.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 20/80

H C Buschard

Approving temporary
appointment of
Miss Amelia Rutter, &
& Emily Macfarlane
as Adjutants @ \$1.75 each.

Rec^d Dec. 21st 1880.

616
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20th 1880

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the Official Oaths of the following
named employes of the Treasury Department
of your Mint. Viz:

Miss Margaret Oliver, Adjuster,
Daniel O'Neill, Roller,

Very respectfully,
Horace Burchard

Director,

London Snowden Esqr

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

1349

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 20/80

St C. Burchard

Read off the outlay of
Miss Margaret Oliver
Adjuster
Daniel O'Neil Rother

Recd Dec. 21st 1880.

Mr. [unclear]

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18th, 1880

Sir:

Please have the following supplies
procured and shipped to this Office as
early as possible and accounts for the
same transmitted,

One Carboy Nitric Acid C. P.

Three 1 gallon ground glass stoppered bottles

Three 2 " " " " "

One Ream 23x23 E. K. Swedish filter paper

One package blue Litmus paper

One " red " "

25 lbs. roasted borax

5 lbs. pure acetate lead

One dozen No. 10 black lead Crucible Covers

1/4 " " 14 " " "

1/4 " Copepen funnels for humid assay bottles

One Chemical Thermometer distinctly
graduated on stem to 400° Fahrenheit.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Marchand

A. Loudon Snowden & Co. Director

Super. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1342

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 18/80

H. C. Burckhardt

Requisition of
Assay apparatus &
Supplies for the
Mint Bureau

Rec'd Dec. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 18, 1880.

Sir:
I forward you to day by
Express a gold button and will
thank you to return the value
of the same less Mint Charges to
this Office.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard.

Director

A. London Snowden &
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa
P.O. 9
W. S. Corbin

1343

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 18/80

H.C. Buchard

Towards a Gold
Button, for return.

M.D.C. #1785

5.0707

Rec^d Dec. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 18th, 1880

Sir:

Requisition has been made upon the Public Printer for the forms requested in your communication of the 14th inst, except in the blank "Assayer's memorandum of Gold Deposits" which is withheld for information as to whether the word "Alloy" cannot be substituted for "Copper" in the third column. Action upon form "Melter Refrains Gold Bars" is also postponed to learn whether Mint Form No. 70. sent you some time since, could not be

utilized instead.

A. London Snowden Esqr.
Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Very respectfully,
Glenn B. French

Director

1345

P. M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 18/80)

H. C. Burdard

Part of the blanks
ordered Dec. 14, will
be sent when printed.
Cannot the word
"Alloy" instead of "Copper"
in certain assays, blanks.
Will not form #70,
do for the ill & the in -
stead of form ordered.

Rec Dec 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18th, 1880.

Sir:

Cannot Mint Form No. 55, for "Partial payment of services," a supply of which was sent you some time since, be used instead of the "receipt on account of services," enclosed in your communication of the 13th instant? It is the same as is used in the Department here in payment of services of persons not paid on the regular payrolls, Will it not answer?

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Breckner

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Sup't U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

We cannot carry receipts as cash; and the payments on of are to persons paid on rolls, regularly, at the end of the month.

1344

Dell.

Washed D. C.

Dec. 18780

H. C. Burchard

Enquiries of about
Form No. 55, cannot
be used for partial
part of wages, in-
stead of the form
sent you.

Rec^d Dec. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18th 1880.

Sir:

The "Daily balance sheets" requested in your communication of the 16th instant, and the "Index Book" for use of the High Clerk of your Mint, ordered in communication of the 13th inst. have been ordered from the Printer and will be mailed to you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

London Snowden Esq Director,

Supr Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1346

D.M.

Wash D.C.

Dec 18/80

A.C. Burchard

"Daily Balance Sheets"
+ "Index Book" for
Weigh Clerk will be
furnished when read
before the Printers

Rec^d Dec. 20th 1880.

Blank No. 1

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

Reduce purchasing
rate of silver to
one hundred eleven
& eight tenths
cts per ounce
fine

R E Preston
actg director

2x collect govt

2.50

1236

A. D. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec 17/80

R. E. Par, tre

trust to you

at

Reduce about

price of silver to

111 1/2 % of the g. fine

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to of the 20 x 2

Rec'd Dec. 17th 1880.

Rec'd Dec 17/80

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1880.

Anderson Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to
one hundred eleven and eight tenths
cents per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

1341

A. Dett.

Wash D.C.

(Dec 17/80

R. V. Preston

Verifying telegram
to address. Must price
of silver to 111 $\frac{7}{10}$ ct.
in of fine

Rec'd Dec. 18th 1880.

E.H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 16th 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Henry Carse as
a Night Watchman in the General Department
of your Mint, at a compensation of \$2.⁷⁵ per
diem, submitted in your communication of
the 15th inst, is hereby approved to take effect
on the 17th instant.

Very respectfully

R. A. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa

1238

A. D. M.

Wash D. C.

(Dec. 16/80)

R. S. Preston

App'g app't of
Henry J. J. as a
Night Watchman
@ \$2.75 per diem.

Rec'd. Dec. 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16th 1880

J. N. S.

I have requested that a transfer be made from the Bullion fund of the U.S. Assay office New York, to that of your mint, of the sum of \$3,399,502.60 payable in 182723.265 ozs Standard Gold Bullion,

I am H. very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

A. London Snowden Esq.

Acting Director.

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

1235

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 16/80)

R.S. Preston

Has requested transfer
of Gold Bullion from
the A. T. - A. Office

187723,275 oz, old
value

\$3,399,502.60

Recd Dec 17th 1880.

Est.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16th, 1880.

Sir:

The temporary appointment of Miss Maria Bishop as Adjuster in the Coiners Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$1.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 15th inst., is hereby approved to take effect Dec. 17th 1880.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

1237

A Date

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 16/80)

R. S. Preston

Appig appit of
Miss Maria Bishop
as an Adjuster
\$1.75 per diem
(temporary)

Recd Dec. 17th 1880

376.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 15th, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Daniel O'Neill as a
Roller in the Coiner's Department of your Mint,
at a compensation of \$2.90 per diem, submitted
in your communication of the 14th inst., is hereby
approved to take effect from the 16th instant.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

1232

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 15/80

R. E. Preston

Approving app'dy
Daniel O'Neil, Jr.
Roller @ \$2.90 per
diem.

Rec'd Dec. 16th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

December 15, 1880.

Hon: A. London Snowden

Superintendent &c &c
Sir

Mr. McClure, curator of the Mint Cabinet, has an opportunity to procure a silver crown of the Protector Oliver, which we have long wanted. It can be done by exchange of a duplicate of some other coin, without making out a bill or requisition, and with great gain to the Collection. The piece in this condition has sold at a London auction for £2/9, say twelve dollars.

It is well to be very cautious and seldom in making exchanges, but this seems a clear case, if we can make a fair bargain.

This crown-piece, as you know, stood at the head of a new era in progress of coinage. It is not so very rare, and therefore it is a shame to be without it. We have the half-crown, which was presented ^{through} to me in Paris, for ^{to} the Cabinet.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois
assayer

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 187 .

.....
Assayer.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 15th, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your mint from the 6th to 11th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. A. Ruston

Acting Director.

A London London Day

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa,

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A.D. 11

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 15/80

B. E. Preston

Raid Statement

Silver purchased

Dec. 6 & 11/80.

Rec- Dec. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 15th, 1880.

Sir:

The following temporary appointments in your
Mint, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst
are hereby approved to take effect Dec 16th 1880. Viz:—

Miss Rose Thuman, Adjuster, at a compensation of \$1.75 per diem

" Frances Lord " " " \$1.75 "

" Lizzie Hamery " " " \$1.75 "

" Maggie Oliver " " " \$1.75 "

" Amelia Jones " " " \$1.75 "

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

R. C. Preston

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa

A.D.W.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 15/80

R. S. Preston

Approving temporary
 appointment for 16 wks.
 of
 Miss Rose T. Shuman,
 " Frances Lord,
 " Lizzie Flannery
 " Maggie Oliver
 " Amelia Jones,
 as Adjutors,
 @ \$1.75 each, p.d.

Rec'd Dec. 16th 1880.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 14th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 12056

on Treasury Warrant No. 2914, for \$ 50,000.—
payable to the order of Yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Salaries, Mint at Phila. Pa.

3 000 —

" Wages of Workmen " "

30 000 —

" Contingent Expenses " "

6 000 —

Parting and Refining Bullion

1 000 —

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar

10 000 —

50 000 —

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Dec. 15, 1880

Credited as directed,

1231

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 14/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends draft
\$50,000. for

December Expenses.

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To *Trust U S Mint*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Anticipate gold letter
eighty seven for
fifty thousand dollars*

*o o o o golden coin
to bank of North
America Phila - Baylen*

*James Gilfillan
treas U S*

21st govt

1223

Pres. U. S.

Wm. W. C.

Dec 14/80

71/01

Dear Sir

CH 11
Tune

For Gilfillan

Anticipate of L.

87 for 50,000.

Golden Coin to

Blg. & the American

Gold Standard. It is

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Recd Dec. 14, 80

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 14th, 1880

Sir:

In making application to the Secretary of the Treasury for the admission free of duty, of the Steel Rolls referred to in your letter of the 1st instant, it is necessary to state the name of the vessel by which imported, and whether the rolls have arrived.

I will thank you to furnish this information.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Howard Esq.

~~Horatio B. Archard~~

Superintendent &c,

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

1225

D.M.

Wash DC

Dec. 14/80

H C Burdett

Cannot arrange for
admission of English
Steel rolls free of duty
until they arrive &
the name of the vessel
is given.

Recd - Dec. 15th 1880.

1230

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 14/80

H. C. Burchard

Mails supply
of Treasurer's Cir-
culars, how to
get Silver Dollars
& fractional Silver

Rec Dec. 15th 1880

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / DECEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / JANUARY

Mass. U.
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 1/80

For G. L. G. L.

Sends 1/9 in brass
Silver coin - value to
be deposited in

M. B. S. #3.
7.85 oz.

Rec Jan. 4th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

, 188

Adjusting Room	4.	are	or	10	Incandescent
Machine Shop				7	"
Melting Room	3	are	or	18	"
Rolling "	3	"			
Whirling "	1	"			
Annealing "	1	"			
Coring "	3	"	or	20	Incandescent
Musling "				2	"
Boiler "				2	"
Engine "				9	"
Grate "				2	"
Belt "				3	"
Strops "				6	"
Deposit Mfg Room				2	"
Total are	15			Total In	86.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 188

Superintendent.

*Numbing Electric
Rights acquired*

No. of Enclosures,

Certificate of Silver Purchase,

PAYABLE IN SILVER COIN.

No. _____

Value, \$ _____

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, _____, 187 .

This Certifies That the net value of a
PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION, made at this Mint on
the _____ day of _____, 187 ,
by _____
_____ for which Receipt
No. _____ was issued, is _____

Dollars, payable to said depositor or order, on the return of
said Receipt, as follows:

In Standard Silver Dollars, \$ _____

In Gold Coin, - - - \$ _____

In Subsidiary Silver Coin \$ _____ \$ _____

_____, Sup't.

VERIFIED AND COUNTERSIGNED:

_____, Assayer.

RECEIVED, _____, 187 , of the Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, full payment of the amount due as stated in
the above certificate.

1878 Gas Bills, Ord 90

Jan'y 5th 330.500 ft @ \$2.15 = \$710.58
July 2^d 374.000 " " " 804.10
Oct 2^d 367.900 " " " 575.99

1879

Jan'y 3^d 356.900 " " " \$767.34
April 2^d 407.200 " " " 875.48
July 3^d 309.600 " " " 665.64
Oct 15th 363.700 " " " 781.96

1880

July 22^d 425.200 " " \$2.00 = \$850.40
Oct 2^d 334.500 " " " 669.00

1881

Jan'y 4th 615.700 " " " \$1283.90
including \$56.60 for fire & put in
by the Co
April 12th 1,039.200 ft @ \$2.00 = \$2078.40

1878 Std \$ 90

April 2. 306.700 ft @ \$2.15 = \$659.41

1880

Jan'y 2^d 548.200 " " " 1178.63
April 16. 681.400 " " \$2.00 1364.80

Apparatus for 60 Incan. Lamps	1500.
60 " " #2	120.
60 " Switches 150	90.
10 Arc Lights	1750.
Running 40 Lamps, 10¢ per hour	.80
10 "Arcs" 40¢ "	3.20
(Total Cost	34 64.

Our gas Bill for 1 yr. 1877. ran from \$500 to \$800 —

1878	"	675 to 875
1879	"	780 to 800
1880	"	1178 to 1364
1880	"	1280
1881	"	2078

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 3rd, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Robert Aspinwall as a laborer in the General Department of your Mint, at a compensation of \$2.75 per diem, vice John M. Koch, removed, submitted in your communication of the 3rd Inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 4th instant.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. French

Louder Snowden Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Director

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 3/80

H.C. Burdick

App'g app't of
Robert Aspinwall
as Laborer in
gen'l dept (a)
\$2.75

Recd Jan. 4th 1880

Ch.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 3rd, 1887

Sir:

The temporary appointment of Miss Catharine Patton as an adjuster in the Coiners Department of your Mint, at a compensation of \$1.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 30th ult. is hereby approved to take effect from the 4th inst.

Very respectfully
Hon. Wm. B. Wood

Director,

London Snowden Esq
Supt MS Mint
Philadelphia

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~~Recd~~

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 3/81

H C Burdard

App'g temp'ly app'ty
Miss Catharine Patten,
as Adj'nt Gen
@ \$1.75

Recd Jan. 4th 1881

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3^d, 1881.

R. Anderson Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

The number of Silver Dollars to be coined
by your Mint during the current month,
is hereby fixed at 500,000 pieces.

Very Respectfully

Horatio B. Fincham

Director

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 3/80

H. C. Burchard

To coin 500,000
S. d. & in
January, 1880.

Rec'd Jan. 4th 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3rd, 1881

A. Snowden Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo,
I have to state, that an account is now in
process of settlement to reimburse you for
\$155 - heretofore disallowed by the Accounting
Officers in the adjustment of your account of
Ordinary Expenses, and deposited by you
under instructions of this Office to the credit of
the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your
Mint, for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880.

Very Respectfully
Horatio B. Mendenhall
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 3/80

H C Burdett

An ac is now in
process of settle-
ment to reimburse
\$155. bal of cur-
-rent fund due
Sept.

Rec Jan. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 4th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your letters of December 14th and 21st relative to "Assayer's memorandum of Gold deposits" and "Reports on Fine Gold bars", requested for the use of your Mint, I have to say that since so much time has elapsed and owing to the fact that a much longer period will be required before the blanks can be printed here, you are hereby authorized to have the same done in your City.

London Snowden Esq
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Richard
Director

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D. M.
Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 4/80

H. C. Burdick

Authority to print
Assays, "Mining Gold
deposits," "Reports on
Fine Gold Bars,"

Rec'd Jan. 5th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4th, 1881

Sir:

I return herewith for correction
statement of silver purchases from
and payments to Haury & Crouse
during the second quarter of the cal-
endar year 1880.

The total both of purchases and
payments should be \$1,765,585.³⁷

Very respectfully

Horatio E. Blanchard

London Snowden Esq

Director,

Subt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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Dick.
Wash. D.C.
Jan 4/80

H C Burckhard

Returns for certain
silver purchases for
& pay to Handy &
Conise, 2 Quarts/80.

Rec Jan. 5th 1880

Copy
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4th, 1881.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction the Abstract of Gold and Silver Warrants of other Quarters paid during the Second Quarter 1880, belonging to your Bullion Accounts for that period.

On this abstract you have "Out Checks" amounting to \$70.⁰⁰. I find no evidence of the payment of these checks, and as you do not claim credit for their payment in your accounts I presume that they were erroneously entered on this ab-

Strack.

Very respectfully,

Gloria E. Brinck

Director.

London Snowden Esq

Sup't. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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R. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 4/88

H. C. Burdett

Returns for Connection
Abstract of L. & S.
W. & other Quarters
paid in 2^d Quarter

Recd Jan 5th 1888.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 3rd, 1887.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail three
books of "Reports of Examination and
+ Count of minor coins," for the use of
your mint.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. French

Director

London Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philada Pa

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

July 3/80

H. C. Burckhard

Mail, 3 Books
Reports of Emigration
& Census of Miners
Owing

Recd Jan. 4th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1881

Sir:

The removals of the following named
employes of your Mint, reported in your com-
munication of the 31st ult, are hereby approved
and the names will be dropped from the Official
Register of this Office as of the 1st inst, viz:
John M. Koch, Laborer, General Department.
Joseph O'Neil, Workman, Assayer's "
James C. Smith, Helper, Melt & Refiner's "

Very respectfully

London Snowden Esq

Horatio Burchard

Supt. U. S. Mint

Director,

Philada Pa

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P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 4/80

St C. Burchard

App'g Removals
John M. Koch,
Joseph O'Neil &
James C. Smith,

Rec'd Jan. 5th 1881.

Feb.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 4th, 1881

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the
Official Oaths of the following named em-
ployees in your Mint, viz:

Mrs. Mary P. Bartholomew, Adjuster Coin's Dept,

Miss Adele N. Robinson " " "

" Francis R. Lord " " "

Henry Carse Watchman, in the General Dept,

Thomas W. Brinker Laborer, " " "

Edward B. Cobb, Jr. Keeper " Melter Refiner "

St. Louis
Andrew Snowden Esq
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director

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Dele.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 4/80

H C Buchanan

Recd off. v. ltr of
Mr. Bartholomew
Miss Robinson & Lord
and
Henry Carse,
Thos. W. Brinker &
Ed. B. Cobb.

Recd Jan. 5th 1881.

1453.84
5838.

4.97

15-
30
45- = 0
5-
225-

74-
5-

74-
96
79 175
45-
2945-
1470.

385
1903
265
1309

16 1/4
28
27

715-
355
4035
2.000
361.035-

3340

2360

2245

307.50

42.

58.50

98.

73.

38.

31.60

2.40

8591.00

8.34800

24300

4.743.95 C%

7.293.81 0%

6.500.00 1/2 Sln

8.400.00 Lim

8.000.00 1/2 S

8.000.00 1/4 S

370.000.00 = 2

480.000.00 = 2

395.000.00 = 2

225.000.00 = 2

✓ 193.000.00 2

✓ 133.000.00 1/2 E

✓ 311.035.00 1/4 E

✓ 166.000.00 Lim

2.220.00 NBY

550.00 1/2 S

150.00 1/4 S

45.00 1/4 S

8.591.00

2.377.528.76

243.

45.

150

550

988.

✓ 8.348.00
✓ 3.000
✓ 4.035.
✓ 2.000
✓ 3.000

20.383.00

May 10/

1881

185
4.52
1328.84

18 - 8
5
90.

85
5
425
745
370
365
180

395
195

275
135

36
180
3

255737.05

3620
2190
1055

602.50

461.

102.50 x/20

106.75

104.70

4285

1.34

4.25

8296.89

183
17.
200

1. Basin

8297.89

143.60
24
167.400
2

4,743.95 C 4/2
1,518.36 0 9/2
✓ 9,300.00 Sluice
✓ 7,500.00 1/2 -
✓ 11,000.00 1/2 \$
✓ 8,000.00 1/4 \$
✓ 425,000.00 = 2
✓ 370,000.00 = 2
✓ 480,000.00 1/2 \$
✓ 395,000.00 1/2 \$
90,000.00 = 2
x 195,000.00 1/2
x 135,000.00 1/2 2
x 183,000.00 1/4 2
x 143,400.00 Sluice
x 2,220.00 1/2 \$
4 550.00 1/4 \$
4 550.00 1/2 \$
8,297.89

2,470.074.20

May 2nd / 57

Settlement

~~May 2/~~

1851

5000.
1220.
3.81
1353.84

16-
30
46
5-
230 = 2

745-
370

395-
195

465-
230
4.035

265-
130

220.

880.

405.

370.

135.

238.50

441.25-

41.

37.20

3.

10

2383.95-

4.743.95- C%

7.577.65 O%

7.000.00 1/2 Slim

8.900.00 Slim

11.000.00 1/2 \$

8.000.00 1/4 \$

370.000.00 = 2

480.000.00 1/4

395.000.00 -

230.000.00 = 2

195.000.00 2

130.000.00 1/2 8

234.035.00 1/4 2

145.500.00 Kolls

2.220.00 Hry

550.00 1/4 \$

260.00 1/4 \$

45.00 1/2 20

2.383.95-

2.232.305.55-

May 7/

234.035-

15
249.

Letting
(May 7/57)

39
30
695-
345

745-
370

395-
195

265-
130
355-
175

✓ 2440
✓ 1530
✓ 735
✓ 582.50
✓ 425
✓ 260.50
✓ 67.00
✓ 46.80
✓ 38.85
4.52
7.00
17.50

6154.67

4.743.95 @ 0/c
1343.54 0/c
✓ 7.000.00 1/2 Lin
✓ 8.900.00 Linus
✓ 11.000.00 1/2
✓ 8.000.00 1/4
✓ 370.000.00 = 2
✓ 480.000.00 = 14
✓ 395.000.00 -
345.000.00 = 2
✓ 195.000.00 8
✓ 130.000.00 1/2
✓ 175.000.00 1/4
✓ 167.000.00 1/4
2.220.00 H1Ba
350.00 1/2
550.00 1/4
45.00 1/2 Lin
6.154.67

2.307.307.16

May 8/51

Letterman
May 57

264.57
15.000.
3.057.50
3.76.

10560
31.680

615
305

465
230

19-
20
495
245

255
125
1,270

4580

2690

2140

335

246

110

90.50

47.00

11.80

4.68

10,224.48

118,325.77 0%

1,000.00 1/2%

600.00 1/2%

8,700.00 1/2%

2,000.00 1/4%

1,000.00 1/4%

305,000.00 1/2%

230,000.00 1/2%

245,000.00 1/2%

126,270.00 1/2%

25,000.00 1/2%

46,040.00 1/4%

73,400.00 1/2%

2,220.00 1/2%

700.00 1/2%

450.00 1/4%

50.00 1/2%

10,224.48

1,095,980.22

1,095,967.34

Ime 307

230
400

Gettysburg
June 30/

$$\begin{array}{r} 5935, \\ 4.97 \\ 1353.84 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 30 \\ \hline 405- \\ \hline \end{array} =$$

111

$$\begin{array}{r} 745 \\ 370 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 5 \\ \hline 1903 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 251- \\ 125 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 445- \\ 220 \\ 4031- \\ \hline 224.035- \end{array}$$

5220
2480
2275
355
100.

210.50
52.00
67.
39.10
31.90
2.67

10.833 17

- 4.743.95 - 0%
- 7.293.81 0%
- ✓ 7.000.00 1/2
- ✓ 8.900.00 1/2
- ✓ 10.000.00 1/2
- ✓ 8.000.00 1/4
- ✓ 370.000.00 = 2
- ✓ 480.000.00 = 2
- ✓ 395.000.00 = 2
- 200.000.00 = 2
- ✓ 193.000.00 2
- ✓ 128.000.00 1/2
- ✓ 224.035.00 1/4
- ✓ 140.500.00 1/2
- ✓ 2.220.00 1/2
- ✓ 400.00 1/2
- ✓ 450.00 1/4
- 45.00 1/2

10.833.17

2.490.420.93

$$\begin{array}{r} 224.035 \\ 70.000 \\ \hline 294.035 \\ 15 \\ \hline 299.035- \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 140.500 \\ 47.500 \\ \hline 188000 \end{array}$$

Handwritten signature

$$\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Littleport
May 8

Admission

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 30 \\ \hline 43 \\ 5 \\ \hline 215 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1453.84 \\ 5835 \\ \hline 4.97 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 745 \\ 370 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 1903 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 245 \\ 1303 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 28 \\ 27 \\ \hline 55 \\ 5 \\ \hline 275 \\ 4,035 \\ \hline 279035 \end{array}$$

3660

2360

2280

335

48

52

208.50

80.25

38.40

31.75

2.57

9096.41

✓	4.743.95	@ 9%
✓	7.293.81	@ 0%
✓	7.000.00	1/2 Slim
✓	8.900.00	Slim
✓	10.000.00	1/2 \$
✓	8.000.00	1/4 \$
✓	370.000.00	= 2
✓	480.000.00	= 2
✓	395.000.00	= 2
	215.000.00	= 2
✓	193.000.00	2
✓	133.000.00	1/2 2
✓	279.035.00	1/4 2
✓	178.000.00	Sticks
✓	2.220.00	NB
✓	400.00	1/2 \$
✓	150.00	1/4 \$
✓	45.00	1/2 Slim
	9.096.41	

2.300.884.17

May 9/51

Gettysburg

May 9/

5000.
1787.
5.28
1328.84

29-
30
595-
295

745-
370

27-14
22
495

245-
4.035-
249.035

395-
195

265-
130

74.075

175

249

✓ 2760

✓ 1300

✓ 580

✓ 352.50

✓ 58.00

✓ 251.50

✓ 56.25

✓ 45.60

✓ 38.20

✓ 3.80

10

Memo

5455.85

✓ 4.743.95 - 0%

✓ 8.121.12 0%

✓ 7.000.00 1/2 Sen

✓ 8.900.00 Limer

✓ 11.000.00 1/2 \$

✓ 8.000.00 1/4 \$

✓ 370.000.00 = 2

✓ 480.000.00 = 114

✓ 395.000.00 = 114

295.000.00 = 8

✓ 195.000.00 2

✓ 130.000.00 1/2 E

✓ 249.035.00 1/4 E

✓ 151.000.00 Limer

✓ 2.220.00 118

✓ 550.00 1/2 \$

✓ 350.00 1/2 \$

✓ 45.00 1/2 \$

5.455.85

2,321,420.92

May 6/57

Settlement
May 6/

B. B. Comegys, President.

J. M. Gregg, Cashier

The Philadelphia National Bank,

Philadelphia, 5th June, 1881.

Remit of the Account at Phila-

delphia one hundred thousand

Dollars (say \$100,000) on

account of Treasury U.S.

Transfer

J. M. Gregg

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc

188

Received at: N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Supt US Mint
Phila

Anticipate gold letter
ninety three for one
hundred thousand dollars
100,000 gold to
Phila natl Bank
Phila. Chili
Jas Gilfillan
treasr US
31 pd govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Read. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

Jan 5/81

Wash. D. C.

Gen. Sherman

Wash. D. C.

Anticipated G. S.

93, of \$100,000

Given to Phila

Anticipated

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Reed Jan - 5. 1881

14.70
1328.84

13 -
42 -
30

100
64
75
239

85 = 2
74 -
96 -
79 -

85 = 2
5 -
425

74.5
370

39.5
195

334.5
1.670.000

27.5
135

36.5
1803

175
875

6358.50
3000
400.

9758.50 ✓

2240.

2110.

1415

577.50

416.

276.

86.

51.70

40.20

63

5.00

17.50

6835.53

6358.50

477.00

6835.53

Menu

4-100
400

477.03

45.00

350.

550.00

1422.03

May 30

4.743.95 C%

1.343.54 09/c

7.400.00 1/2 Slim

9.300.00 Slims

11.000.00 1/2 \$

8.000.00 1/5 \$

370.000.00 = 2

480.000.00 1/4

395.000.00 - -

425. = 0

195.000.00 0

135.000.00 1/2 0

183.000.00 1/4 0

132.400.00 Slims

2.220.00 H/Pag

550.00 1/4 \$

350.00 1/2 \$

45.00 1/2 Slims

6.835.53

2,367.188.02

183
8
175.

132.400
46.100

178.500

11.000

167.100

132
11
143.

Settlement
May 31

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON SETTLEMENT-WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 12325

on *Drawing* Warrant No. 10, for \$ 155.

payable to *you*, being amount

found due *R. B. Hanson* on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden,
assignee

Philadelphia Pa.

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.
2. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.
3. Powers of attorney for indorsement of drafts, in payment of claims, must be dated subsequently to the drafts, must be witnessed by two persons, and be properly certified. (See Section 3477, Revised Statutes.)
4. Indorsements by executors or administrators must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary or letters of administration, as the case may be.
5. Indorsements by mark (X) must be certified by two witnesses, giving their places of residence.
6. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorporated companies must accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or associations, showing the authority of the officer to indorse, receive moneys, &c., for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, which extract should be certified to by the Secretary or President of the company, and its seal be affixed, and the certificate should state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company has no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a Notary Public or other competent officer, under his seal.
7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

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Treas U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Jan 5/87

Dr. Gillman

Sends amt \$155.
due Sept - 96
R. B. Harrison

Recd Jan. 6th 1886

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195.000.00 2
135.000.00 1/2 2
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550.00 1/4 \$
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May 1st / 57

Settlement
May 1st

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo requesting permission to have 25 scales manufactured of the pattern invented by Mr. Westermaier.

Before authorizing this purchase, I have to request that you will inform me if Mr. Westermaier will receive any profit or royalty, which would be contrary to Sec. 8 p. 21 and 25 p 26 of the Instructions and Regulations, and would therefore require a special authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury.

In order that I may be able to present the subject clearly to him

you will please state the price at which these scales can be procured and also the price paid for the last adjusting scales made by Mr. Troemner. It would be well also to transmit a statement from your Coiner as to the comparative merits of the two scales.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent of the Mins
Philadelphia.

D. M.
Wash D.C.
Jan'y 5/81

H C Burdard

Wants certain in-
formation with regard
to the desired 25
Western Scales,
before authorizing their
purchase.

Rec Jan. 6th 1881.

Mr.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Jan. 5, 1881

I forward this day by Registered Mail, twelve pieces,
of Foreign gold and silver Coins, the bullion value
of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit
with the Asst. Treas. U. S. in your city in *London*
Account advising this office, and forwarding
Certificate of Deposit therefor.

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Recd Jan. 6th 1881

S. M. Evans
for M. B.

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Dear U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 5/80

Mr. Gilman

Mail 12 foreign
Gold & Silver Coins,
of the value of \$100
-line value.

M. D. B. #45
0.68 oz. gold.
also #4
1.85 oz. silver.

Recd Jan. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5th, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant the following coins reserved for Special Assay from the Comage of your Mint during the month of December 1880 viz

2 Eagles \$20.

2 Half Eagles " 10

3 Standard Silver Dollars " 3. \$33.00

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Chad

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint &
Philadelphia

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Jan 5/81

St C Burchard

Rec'd Special assay
Coins of December/80Rec'd Jan. 6th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 5th, 1881.

Sir

Until further notice the pur-
- chasing rate of silver bullion at
your Mint in lots of less than
10,000 ounces will be 111.50 cents
per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brachard

Director

A. Luntou Snowden &
Supt. Mint of
Philadelphia

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 5/81

H.C. Buchanan

Mint price of silver
\$111.50 per 1000

Rec Jan. 6th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 5th, 1881

Sir

The following temporary appointments
in the Coiner's Department of your mint at
a compensation of \$1.75 per diem, submitted
in your communications of the 1st inst, are
herely approved to take effect the 6th inst,

viz:

Miss Sarah R. Fisher, adjuster ✓

" Belle T. Chamblos ^{Camblos} " ✓

" Mary Dixon " ✓

" Mary McCall " ✓

" Maggie Sloan " ✓

Mrs Mary Woodville sajister and

" Eliza Taylor "

Very respectfully,

Homage, Bremond

Director,

London Snowden, Esq.

Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 5/81

H.C. Bushant

App'g appt' of
 Miss Sarah R. Fisher
 & 6 others as
 temporary Adjusters
 @ \$1.75, each.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 5th, 1881.

Sir,

Your letter of the 4th instant
enclosing Statement of Silver purchased
at your Mint from 27th to 31st December
1880 has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio Bruchard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Inph Mint US
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Wash. DC,

Jan'y 5/81

H. C. Bushard

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
from

Dec. 27 @ 31/80

Rec'd Jan. 6th 1881.

which at an average cost of one cent per
piece would be \$500 for the present month.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Brainerd

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 6/81

H C Buchard

\$5,000. will be
advanced for Jan-
uary, per appin for
coming A. S. D. S.,

Recd Jan. 7th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 6th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month, I have to inform you that I have approved of an advance of \$5,000. from the appropriation contained in the ^{act} authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, instead of \$10,000 as requested.

The Secretary is of the opinion that the advance from this appropriation should not exceed the average cost of coining the monthly allotment of Silver Dollars,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Jan 6th, 1880

Sir:

Will you please advise me whether
my letter of Dec, 18th 1880, requesting the
purchase of certain materials for this
office was received, and if so, when the
same may be expected to reach here.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Wm. A. Loudon Snowden Director,

Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 6/81

A C Burchard

Inquirer of letter of
Dec. 18 may said
& when materials
for Director's office
may be expected

Recd Jan 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6th, 1881

Sir;

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a regulation proposed by this Office and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, respecting the preparation of Schedules, receiving bids, and awarding contracts for supplies to be furnished Mints and Assay Offices by which you will be governed.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Wood

A. Louis Howden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Director.

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

Jan'y 6/81

H. C. Burchard

Forward copy of
Regulations for pro-
curing Supplies by
advt for proposals to

Recd Jan'y 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 6th, 1881.

Sir;

Your communication of the 3rd instant, has been received, and given the consideration the importance of the subject demands.

It is doubtless true that in many cases, and in the purchase of certain articles, no saving will result to the Government by procuring supplies for the mints upon advertisement and public bids. But as the law imperatively directs purchases to be made in this manner when the

A London Snowden Exp.

Public

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Public exigencies do not require the immediate delivery of the articles, there is no discretion left to executive officers, whose duty it is to administer, and obey, and not to make the laws; and compliance with the statutory requirements is indispensable.

If the lowest bids are unreasonable, or it appears to be for the interest of the Government not to accept, I think all the bids for such articles should be rejected, — especially if the articles can be bought from time to time in the open market at a lower price.

I have informally presented your letter to the Secretary, and will send him officially a copy to submit if he thinks proper, to Congress with any suggestions he may deem advisable in reference to a change in the law.

I am, very respectfully

Horatio Bushard
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 6 / 81

H. C. Burchard

The law requiring
advertisement for pro-
posals to furnish cloth
supplies, is mandatory;
Supt's views have been
submitted to the Sec'y
ready, & may be com-
municated to Congress
with a view to some
modification of the law.

Recd Jan. 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6th, 1881.

Sir:

I return herewith for signature your report of Official Postage Stamps used during the month of December 1880; also blank of the Stationery Division for 1250 cloth lined envelopes, which is not signed,

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Merand

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Jan 6/80

H. C. Buchanan

Returning 2 docu-
ments for signature.

Recd Jan. 7th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

1880

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To *Dept Mint*
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Reduce Purchasing
rate of Silver to
one hundred and
eleven Cents per*

ounce fine

*Nathaniel Burchard
Director*

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govt

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 7/87

H. C. Buchard

(L)

Reduce Mint
price of Silver

to \$1.14 per oz

Rec Jan. 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 7*, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

*Reduce purchasing rate of silver
to one hundred and eleven cents
per ounce fine.*

I am, very respectfully,

Norahoe Burchard

Director.

P. M.

Wash D.C.

Jan 7/81

W C Buchanan

Verifying telegram to
reduce prices of cotton
to 1.11 per lb

Recd Jan. 8th 1881

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

1880

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Anticipate transfer
order ninety eight
fifty five for fifteen
thousand $\frac{15000}{2}$

standard silver dollars
to first Natl
bank Altoona Pa
Coblentz

Jas Gilfillan
treasr US

32 Collect Govt

Rec'd 4th within mentioned coin John Adams
Phila 1/7/81

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Head. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

July 7/81

Mr. G. L. S. M.

Anticipate 5. 10.

985.5 for 15,000. S. S. S.

to 1st Natl Bk. of Ala.

Recd July 14th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 7th, 1881.

Sir,

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U.S. Assay Office at New York, to that of your Mint, of the sum of \$2,804,903.87 payable in 150,763.583 ounces of Standard Gold Bullion.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq.

Horatio C. Brichard

Superintendent &c.

Director

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.
Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 7/81

A. C. Burckhardt

Has requested train for
from the N.Y. Assay Office
to B. F. of the amount of
\$2,804,903.87 - viz
150,763,583 of Standard
Gold Bullion.

Recd - Jan 8th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 7th, 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing statement of Silver parted from gold during the month of December 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Bruchard
Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

D. M.,
Wash. D.C.
Jan 7/81

H C Burdick

Rec'd Statement of
Silver parted from gold
in December, 1880

Rec'd Jan. 8th 1881.

Edw.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 6, 1881.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 500.- to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

(D.M.)

Wash. D.C.

Jan 6/87

H. C. Burdick

Have requested
advance of \$500,
for Refinery Expenses.

Recd Jan. 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *January 6, 1881* ..

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *January*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *39,000.-*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,

, 1881, \$ *3,000.-*

Wages of Workmen,

, 1881, *30,000.-*

Contingent Expenses,

, 1881, *6,000.-*

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Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Breckinridge

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

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D. M.

Wash DC

Jan 6/87

H C Burdick

Approved Janu-
ary Requisition for
\$39,000.

Rec Jan 7th 1881.

1881

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 6/84

A. C. Buchanan

Recd \$1,100. profit
on medals.

Recd Jan. 7th 1884.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 6th, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the Official Oaths of Miss Alice W. Porter
Adjusted in the Coiners Department, and
Edward C. Green Helper, in the Melters and
Refiners Department, of your Mint.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Sup't. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

(D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 6/81

H. C. Bushard

Read off. oaths
 Mipetlic W. Porter &
 Edw'd C. Green
 Help

Recd Jan 7th 1886

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 6, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Bullion accounts for the Quarter
ending June 30, 1880, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brimmond

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan'y 6/81

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd & rec'd Bullin

40's Quarter ending

June 30. 1880

Rec'd Jan. 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January. 11, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5294 for \$ 46. ⁷¹/₁₀₀, being on account
of Assays fees _____
enclosed in your communication of the 10th inst., has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, No personal credit to be given you in your
_____ accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 11/87

H C Burdett

Rec'd L/D. / 45.
Assay fees.

Rec'd Jan. 12th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 11th, 1881

A. Gordon Snowden Esq—
Supt. U. S. Mint—
Philadelphia
Sir

I transmit herewith, authority to advertise
for proposals for supplies, five times in the City
Herald, should you deem it expedient or advisable
to do so—

Mr Fitzgerald, the proprietor of the Herald was
here some days since, and stated, that you
had expressed the wish to advertise in that
paper; therefore I send you the authority—

Very Respectfully
Horatio C. Branchard
Director

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D. M.
Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 11/81

H. C. Burchard

Authorized to ad-
vertise proposals
for supplies in the
"Item."

Recd Jan. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 8th, 1881

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

I transmit herewith, a form of proposal and schedules of supplies prepared by this Office, which you are authorized to have printed, and furnish parties who desire to bid, to furnish your Mint with supplies for which authority was sent you, to advertise on the 23rd ultimo.

Blank bonds to be executed and filed with their proposals by bidders are now being printed, and will be forwarded you in a few days. From not having received these blanks in time, should any

Bids be made without being accompanied
by the necessary bond, you can permit
the bond to be given, upon opening
the bid, previously notifying the bidders
that a bond will be required -

Very Respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director -

45 1/2

Dick

Wash. D.C.

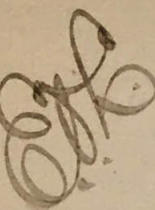
Jan'y 8/81

St C. Burckhardt

Enclosing found
proposal & schedule
for supplies.

Blank books with
be provided, some
printed, can be
executed after the
are opened, if not
time before.

Rec'd Jan. 10th 1881.

 No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 8, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Ordinary*
and Refinery Expense accounts for the month
ending *November 30*, 1880, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio W. Burchard

Director.

*A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.*

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Dick

Wash D.C.

Jan 8/81

H C Burdard

Recd & acptd Ordry
& Refund Expense for
Jan November 1880.

Recd Jan. 10th 1881

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 8th, 1881

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the official oath of Catharine Patton
recently appointed a temporary adjuster
in the Coiner's department of your Mint,

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Michael

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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D.M.

Wash. D.C. Jan'y 8/81

H.C. Burchnad

Recd app. auth of
Mr C Patton, temp.
Adj. Gen.

Recd Jan. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 10th, 1881

Sir,

The appointment of Thomas Davidson,
vice James C. Smith, removed, as a Helper
in the Melter and Refiner's department of your
Mint, at a compensation of \$2⁹⁰ per diem, sub-
mitted in your communication of the 7th inst.,
is hereby approved to take effect from
the 11th instant.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Branchard

London Snowden Esqr Director,

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan. 10/81

H. C. Burdick

App'g appt of
 Thos. V. Davidson, 4
 helped in M & R
 dept at 2.90 per
 diem, vice James
 C. Smith, removed,

Recd. Jan. 11th 1881.

M.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1881.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit as early as practicable the statements called for by my letter of November 29th last, of deposits and domestic production, by standard ounces.

I desire these statements to January 1st for immediate use.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Finchard
Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supr. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 10/81

H. C. Burdick

Request, Statement
called for Nov 29/80
of Deposits and
Domestic production,
by Standard ounces.

Rec^d Jan. 11th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 10th, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the
Official Oaths of the following named persons
recently appointed temporary adjusters in
the Coiner's department of your Mint. Viz:
Mrs. Eliza Taylor. Miss Mary E. Dixon
Miss Belle J. Camblas " Sarah R. Fisher

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 10/81

H. C. Burdick

Read off oaths of
Mr. Eliza Taylor &
Miss Belle T. Camblos
Temporary Adjutants.

Recd Jan. 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 10th 1887

Sir,

Requisition has been made for the
blank statements of weight of gold and
silver deposits requested in your com-
munication of the 7th inst and the same
will be forwarded when received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq

Supt N. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 10/81

H. C. Burchard

Blank statements
of weight of gold
& silver deposits
will be forwarded by
A. M. or Rec'd from
the Painter.

Rec'd Jan. 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 10th, 1881.

Sir;

Enclosed herewith, I send you a supply of the printed regulations respecting the preparation of Schedules, receiving bids, and awarding contracts for supplies to be furnished Mints and Assay offices.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq.

Horatio B. Brewster

Superintendent &

Director.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 10/81

H. C. Buchanan

Sends supply of
printed Regulations,
with regard to scheduling
bids, & proposals for
Mud supplies.

Recd Jan. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 10th, 1881

Sir:

Until further notice the pur-
chasing rate of silver in lots of less
than ten thousand ounces at your
Mint will be 110 ⁷/₁₀₀ Cents per ounce
fine

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Mitchell
Director

London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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D. M.
Wash D.C.

Jan'y 10/81

H C Burdett

Mint price of Silver
110 7/100 cts per oz.
fine.

Rec Jan. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 11th, 1881

Sir:

The removal of Jeremiah Swine, a laborer in the Melter and Refiner's department of your Mint, reported in your letter of January 10th is hereby approved and his name will be dropped from the Official Register of this Office.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branch

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 11/81

H C Burdett

Approving removal
of Jeremiah Irwin,
Laborer, in M & R.
dept.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 11, 1881

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 4th instant,
inclosing a statement of the minor coinage operations
at your mint during the month of December 1880.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

Horatio B. Branchard

A. London Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 11/87

H. C. Burdick

Rec'd Statement
Mines Comage op-
erations, for
(December, 1886.

Rec'd Jan. 12th 1887.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 11th, 1881S^r;

I send you by today's mail a supply
 of Blank Bonds to accompany proposals for mint
 and assay office supplies.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branch

A. Landon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 11/81

H C Burchard

Mails blank
bonds for proposals
to furnish supplies.

Rec Jan. 12th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 11th, 1881

W;

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 30th to the 8th instant.

I am R. very respectfully,

Horatio B. Churchill

A. Gordon Landon Esq.,

Director.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Janj 11/81

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
Janj 3rd @ 84/81

Rec'd Jan. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 8, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5292 for \$ 512. ⁵⁸ , being on account
of refinery charges

enclosed in your communication of the 6th inst, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your

Bullion

accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury

to the credit of the appropriation for "Paying & Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. London Quaker Co.
Capt. Mich. Phil.

45

P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 8/81

H. C. Burdick

Rec'd L/D / 5/2 58
w/ Reprint charges,

Rec'd Jan. 10th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 11th 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the official oaths of the following
named persons recently appointed in your
Mint, viz:—

Miss Sarah McCaul, Temporary Adjuster,
" Maria Bishop "

Robert Aspinwall, Laborer

In the case of the last named person, his
appointment was approved under the name of
Aspinwall, as submitted in your commu-
nication of the 31st Dec. but will be changed

on the Official Register to correspond with
the name as it appears in the oath,

Very respectfully,

Rosalie C. Bruchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa

D.M.
Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 11/81

H C Burchard

Rec'd off oath of
Miss Sarah McFall,
" Maria Bishop,
Lumpkin Adjins, &
Robt Aspinall Sabau.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 12th 1881

Sir:

I send you by Today's mail, for use
in your Mint, five thousand blank
forms of requisition. Form 130. ⁺15 ⁺15.

Very respectfully.

Horatio Birchard

Director,

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

53-5-form	130-6	}	500-6
517 - "	"		482 - B
519 - "	"		513 - D
517 - "	"		519 - D
467 - "	"		534 - A

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan'y 12/81

H. C. Burdett

Mails 5,000 blank
Requisition, Form, 139,
A. B. C. & D.

Recd Jan. 13th 1881.

B.B. Comegys, President.

J.M. Gregg, Cashier.

The Philadelphia National Bank

Philadelphia Jan'y. 13th 1881.

Cashier of the United States
Mint - Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

Please deliver
to bearer, Three hundred Thous-
and Dollars, Gold Coin, on ac-
count of telegraphic transfer
by *U.S. Treasury*

and oblige
Yours truly
J.M. Gregg

\$300,000.00

Philadelphia
Jan 13/81

J. M. Gregg Esq

Order for \$300.⁰⁰
Gold coin on A.C.

Recd Jan 13th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash DC

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Dupnt US Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter
ninety four for
three hundred thousand
dolls 300000
gold to Philada
Natl Bank Pha
Cologne

Jas Giffillan
treasr US

31 paid
govt

Pa Gen. 13. 1881

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 12/81

Dr
Burdell

For. G. S. Williams

Anticipate G. L.
94, for \$30,000. to
Phil. A. H. H.

Anticipate
of Aug. 1880
at 1000000
all
to be paid
at the
end of the
year

Jan'y 12th 1881.
Rec'd Jan. 12th 1881.
To 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 13th 1881

Sir:

The blank "Memorandum books" requested
in your communication of the 11th inst, have
been ordered from the printer and as soon as
received will be promptly forwarded

Very respectfully

Horatio B. French

Director.

London Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan^y 13/81

H. C. Burdick

The Blank Illum-
-ination Book^s ordered
will be forwarded by
some or said firm Printer.

Jan. 14th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 13th 1881.*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

White Monies 10,000 Ounces, at \$1.1075

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

A. London Snowden &

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 13/81

H. C. Burdett

Purchased of

10,000 ~~of~~ Silver

@ \$1.1075 ~~per~~ of per

Rec'd Jan. 14th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant relative to the completion of the statements of deposits and purchases.

At the time I requested these statements to be made out in standard ounces, I was not aware that it would entail any considerable additional work upon your clerks, but I found it impossible to obtain accurate statistics of the amount of silver deposits and purchases from your statements, rendering the value only, as the entries were made at the purchasing rate which is variable.

If however, it will facilitate matters to report in fine ounces you can do so if you prefer, and the conversion can be made into standard here, on entering upon the books of this Office, the reports from all the other Mints and Assay Offices being in standard ounces.

It appears to me that a blank form as indicated by the enclosed draft would materially assist in the preparation of your statements, the Weigh Clerk could obtain from the calculation clerk at the close of each day a memorandum of the fine or standard ounces, as the case may be, for each deposit of domestic production, enter it under the appropriate

heading and at the close of the month the footing of each column would give the proper data for your Statements.

I merely suggest this for your consideration and if you so desire will have a supply printed in this or any other form which your Weigh Clerk may prefer and as you may indicate.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Burchard
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supr. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Jan 13/81

H. C. Burckhard

Silver purchase &
deposits may be re-
ported in five units
& more convenient.

Suggest method
of reporting, & en-
-dors form.

Recd Jan 14th 1881.

In your reply, please quote
above initials. B.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, January 13 —, 1881.

Sir:

I have received, through the office of the Director of the Mint, your memoranda of certain mutilated coins sent you by this office some time since for deposit of proceeds in the Sub-Treasury at Philadelphia.

Will you be kind enough to inform me why the memoranda in question were transmitted by you through the office of the Director of the Mint; and, if you have received any written instructions to that effect will you be kind enough to send me a copy thereof?

Very respectfully,

James B. Fisk

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden }
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
January 13, 1881

Jas. Gilfillan

Inquirer by what
authority issuance of
certain mutilated
Silver coins was for-
warded through the
Director's office.

Wants copy of any
written instructions
on this subject from
the Director.

Recd Jan. 14th 1881.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER—"BULLION-FUND ACCOUNT."

Treasury of the United States,

*W*ashington, *January 14th*, 1881.

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Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. *9870*, dated *Jan'y. 13*, in your favor for \$ *6,497.92*, payable by the Assayer in charge U. S. *Assay Office. Helena, Montana,* in bullion heretofore forwarded to your Office.

Please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office with your next transcript of my "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

DeLoach
Treasurer U. S.

Am. A. Gordon

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.
Pa.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 14/81

Jan. Giffen

Accts J. Q. #9870,

\$6,497.92

Helena Gold

Rec. Jan. 15th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 14th 1881

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Sallie H. Gillam,
as a temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's de-
partment of your Mint, at a compensation
of \$1.⁷⁵ per diem, submitted in your letter
of the 13th inst. is hereby approved to take
effect January 15th 1881.

Very respectfully

Horace B. Howard

Director.

Thoudou Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.
Wash. D.C.

July 14/81

H. C. Burdick

Appy appt. Miss
Sallie H. Gilliam
Temporary substitute
@

\$1175 per diem.

Recd. Jan. 15th 1881.

Ed.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 14th 1881

Sir:

The receipt of the Official Oath of Miss Maggie A. Sloan, recently appointed a temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's department of your mint, is hereby acknowledged.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Birchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 14/81

H. C. Buchanan

Recd off outtry
Miss Maggie R. Sloan
Camp Ady. la.

Recd. Jan. 15th 1881.

Department of State.
Washington, Jan 14, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq^r

Superintendent of the Mint, &c.

Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring you to the terms of my letter of the 12th October last, I have to state that I am directed by the Secretary to request the preparation and engraving of twenty additional gold medals, mounted and enclosed as the fifteen previously sent. You can send them as you sent those above mentioned, and payment will be made as before.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

Levellon A. Brown
Chief Clerk

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State Department
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 14/81

Sevellon T. Brown
Chief Clerk

Requisition for 20
Gold medals, mounted,
& enclosed like the
15 heretofore received.
Bills payable as
before.

Recd Jan. 15th 1881.

P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 15th, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 10th instant,
I return herewith signed in duplicate, Medal
Fund vouchers for 2 Gold and 1 Silver, Life
Saving Medals, forwarded by you to this Office
November 30th 1880—

Hereafter, in forwarding these vouchers, you
will include the cost of engraving and cases,
and in rendering your accounts to this
Office, you will debit the Medal Fund with
the amount paid by you, therefor, and
credit the amount received in payment for
the same. As the accounts are now rendered

ed, the cost only of these Medals appears, while
to be strictly correct, the cost of cases and
engraving should also be shown -

Very Respectfully
Horatio Birchard
Director

D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 15/81

H. C. Burdick

Returns vouchers for
3 L. S. medals
Hawthorne cost of
engraving & casting
must be charged
& credited to the
account of the same.

Recd Jan. 17th 1881.

Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Jan 15, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 12398

on Treasury Warrant No. 78, for \$ 44,500⁴⁵

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

81	Sal. Mint Philada	3000
"	Wages Workmen "	30000
"	Contgt. Exps	6000
"	Parting & Refining Bullion	500
"	Coinage Standard Sil. Dollar	5000
		44500

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Rippey

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed,

Jan 17

81

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Jan. 15/81

Dr. Giffman

Inds dft for

Janay expenses

\$44,500.—

Recd. Jan. 17th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C. Mch. 16, 1881.

Custodian

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to this office, at your earliest convenience, your return of Furniture and Fixtures for the year ending December 31, 1880.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Power

Chief Clerk.

forwarded through the Director's office, Jan. 3rd 1881.

Feb.

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
Mch 16/81

J. J. Pender
Chief Clerk

Calls for returns of
Furniture & Fixtures
for the calendar year
1880. —

Recd. March 17th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 17th, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Theodore J. Butch
 as a *Helper* in the Melter & Refiner's
 department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.90
 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 14th inst
 is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the 18th inst.
 vice Jeremiah Irwin

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

Bureau of the Mint,

Jan'y 17, 1881.

H C Burdand

Director.

approving the appointment
of Theodore J. Bell
as a Helper, in the
M & N dept at
\$2.90 per year
-much Indr.

Recd Jan. 18th 1881.

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In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, January 17, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to inclose herewith a blank Daily Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund, and request that you make a memorandum report thereon, under the items "Minor Coins" and "U.S. Notes," of the balance of Minor Coins held by you, and the amount of U.S. Notes held by you as received in exchange therefor, and which are included in your Minor Coinage Redemption account.

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. Friedman

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
January 17/81

Mr. Greellan

Sends blank
daily statement of
the condition of the
Tulliver Fund, to
report 'Minor Coins'
held & U. S. Notes
on hand and in
exchange therefore

Recd Jan. 18th 1881

A.L.
Treasury Department.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., January 17th, 1881.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880 has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report #223034, and it is found that the account is balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully,

R. S. Snowden
First Comptroller.

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1st Comptrolling Officer
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 17/81

Mr. Lawrence

Ordinary Expenses
a/c for fiscal year
1879/80, adjusted
& closed.

Recd Jan. 18th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 18, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5295 for \$ 237.⁶², being on account
of Old materials sold _____
enclosed in your communication of the 10th inst, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, *no* personal credit to be given you in your
_____ accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 1878

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd \$237.62

old materials sold

Rec'd Jan. 19th 1881,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 18th, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 17th inst., the name of Charles Bennett Counter in the General department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 17th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichols
Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Jan'y 18, 1881.

H C Buchanan
Director.

The name of *Char Bennett*
Combs,

in the *General*
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.

Recd. Jan'y 19th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 18th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Thomas V. Davidson, Helper in the
Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing
date of the 13th of January, forwarded with your communication
of the 17th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

Bureau of the Mint,

Jan^y 18, 1881.

H. C. Burdett

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Thomas

V. Davidson, Helper

in the M. & R.

department.

Recd Jan. 19th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 18, 1881.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of yesterday enclosing for transmittal to the Treasury of the U. S. an acknowledgment of the receipt of a draft, I would say that acknowledgments of the receipt of drafts from him can be mailed directly to him as in cases of other correspondents.

As an account is kept in this office of the advances made from each appropriation for the support of the Mint service I will thank you, however, to advise me upon the receipt of each advance of funds from the appro-

fraternis.

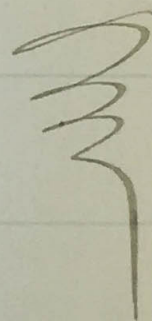
Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Wash. U.S.

Philadelphia.



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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 1878

St C. Burchard

Acknowledgements
 of the receipt of
 drafts from the Treas.
 U. S. can be made
 direct to that of-
 fice. But drafts
 or appropriations
 should be acknowl-
 edged through the
 Director.

Rec^d Jan. 19th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 19th, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Arabella Clement
as a Temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.⁷⁵
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 18th inst.,
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 20th inst.,
vice _____

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Birchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 19, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss *Abella Clement*
as a *Temporary Adjutant*

@ \$1.75 per diem

Recd Jan. 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 19th 1881

Sir:

I send you by today's mail one
book of "Assayer's Memoranda of Silver
Purchases" requested in your communication
of 3rd December last.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Received Jan 22nd 1881
" " " "

92½

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

January 19/87

H C Burdett

Mails book of
Assay's Menu & Sides
purchased.

Recd Jan. 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January, 1918

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Ordinary Refinery*
and St. Silver Dollar Expense Accounts,
— Abstracts and Vouchers, — for the *month*
ending *December 31*, 1880.

Very respectfully,

Montgomery B. Meacham

Director.

A. Louis Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

January 19/81

H. C. Burdick

Recd ordinary
Reply a. S. & A.
Expense for Jan
December 1880.

Recd - Jan. 20th 1881.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *January 20, 1881.*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Quinary, Refinery and Silver Dollar* accounts for the month ending *December 31, 1880*, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio E. Burchard
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 20 / 81

Horatio C. Buchanan

Examined, affid
* ~~Receiv~~ ed ending
Refug & S. S. d.
Exp. for fr
(December, 1880.

Recd. Jan. 21st / 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th instant enclosing certificate No. 4220, of deposit, issued by Assistant-Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, on account of standard silver dollars, is received.

It will be sufficient for the purposes of this office, if you will note on your statement of the movement of standard silver dollars each day, the number and amount of these certificates paid by you, and the original certificates themselves you will send directly to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Gerrit B. Brundage

Director.

~~Transit~~ ^{D. M.}

Wash D.C.

January 20/81

H. C. V. Burchard
~~Jan. Giffillman~~

Rec'd C/D 4220, from
Asst Secy at Phila on
a/c S. S. d.

To note on daily State-
-ment the movement
of S. S. d's, the number
& amt of these C/D's paid
the original C/D's to go to
the Treas. U. S. direct.

Recd - Jan. 21st 1881.

In your reply, please quote
above initials. 13.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, January 20, 1881.

for

The enclosed Certificate of Deposit No. 4,220, issued at the Sub-Treasury in your City, was received this day from the Director of the Mint without other advice than the verbal statement that it came from your office.

I am unable to divine whether the Standard Silver dollars called for therein have been shipped, or, how I am to dispose of the Certificate without some information upon the subject; which I hope you may see your way clear to volunteer to this office.

Very respectfully

Wm. B. Ewing
Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

January 20/81

Jas. Gilfillan

C/O 4220, and through
D. M. with verbal
message that it came
from the agent, returned
for information as to
whether the A. S. L.
was shipped to

Recd - Jan. 21st 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 21st 1881

Sir;

I have received your letter of the
20th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver
purchased at your mint from January 10th to 15th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio S. Brainerd

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of,

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 21/81

H C Burckhardt

Reid Statement
 Silver purchased
 from Jan'y 10 @ 15/81

Recd. Jan. 22^d 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th ultimo asking to be informed whether it is my wish that letters requesting the Treasurer of the United States to transfer currency received by you for minor coins re-issued, should be sent to my office for endorsement and transmittal, having been temporarily laid aside for more careful consideration, has remained unanswered.

The so-called minor coin redemption fund does not, so far as I have been able to ascertain, belong to your Mint-accounts.

I find in the Coinage Act of 1873, Section

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30, authority for you to "exchange" at your discretion at the Mint, minor coins for other coins of copper-bronze or copper-nickel, previous to the passage of that Act authorized by law.

The accounts for such exchange and official orders relating to transactions connected with it properly come to this office. If the keeping of a redemption fund account with the Treasurer has been ordered by my predecessor or by the Secretary of the Treasury in any communication to your predecessors, please send me a copy.

I am at present of the opinion that this so-called redemption fund account, is wholly a matter between yourself and the Treasurer, and that your correspondence relating thereto should therefore be directly with him, as it would be with any person not connected with the Treasury Department, with whom you had business.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brushard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 21/81

H. C. Burchard

The so-called minor
Coinage Redemption
Fund, don't belong to the
same accounts.

Wants copy of any
forms in connection
on the subject.

The Correspondence
should be with the
Treasurer U.S. direct.

Recd Jan. 22nd 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver bullion in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your Mint, will be 111.50 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branch

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 21/81

H. C. Buchanan

Mint price of Silver

111.50 per oz. fine.

Rec^d Jan. 22nd 1881

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 21st 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Mrs Sallie T. Gillam Temporary Adjutant in the
Coiners department of your institution, bearing
date of the 19th inst, forwarded with your communication
of the 20th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horace B. Nichols

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

R. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 21, 1881.

H. C. Burdett

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of ^{Mrs} ~~Miss~~ Sallie

J. Gilliam, Temp. Adjuster

in the Coiners

department.

Recd. Jan. 22nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 22, 1881

Sir:

Bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for stationery, shipped you during the month of December, 1880, amounting to \$178.67 has been approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officer of the Department for examination and settlement. Payment to be made from your Contingent appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. McNamee

Director.

Wenden Johnson, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

D. M.

Wash D.C.

January 22/87

H. C. Buchanan

Has app'd & refused
bill of Stationery Division
for \$178.67 for Stationery
furnished the office in
December, payable out
of Contingent App'n.

Recd Jan. 24th 1881.

W.H.
Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, January 22, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to return herewith your Daily Statement of the condition of the Bullion Fund for the 19th instant for correction, in that you report the Standard Silver Dollars paid on Silver Letters that day as \$7,997.⁷⁵/₁₀₀, should be \$7,997.⁹⁵/₁₀₀ leaving your balance 20¢ too large.

Very respectfully,

Geo. S. Fisher

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Erra admitted and corrected.

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 22/88

Jan. G. S. S. S.

Return, for correction
Daily Statement of Bal-
-ance Fund, 19th inst.
20¢ too much.

Recd. Jan. 24th 1888

W.H.
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, January 22, 1881.

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 21st. instant, requesting
that a Transfer Order be drawn on you for \$22,000.
to reimburse me for mutilated three and five cent
coins withdrawn from my redemption fund for coinage,
I beg to be advised as to the manner in which the
above amount accumulated.

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. Garrison

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer U.S.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 22/81

Dr. Lyellman

Engines how \$22,000
in mutilated 37+54
~~Ref~~ from nickel coins
accumulated

Recd - Jan 24th 1881.

Copy
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Jan., 1881

Sir:

I respectfully request that you will direct one of the Assayers employed in your Mint to proceed to this city and report to me on the 24th inst., to remain during the week and assist in testing some Silver Coins sent to this Office by my direction for a special examination.

All actual necessary expenses will be allowed.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq, Horatio B. Michoud

Sup^d Mint, Phila^a

Director.

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

Jan — 1887

H. C. Bushong

Request to the presence
in Washington during the
coming week, to assist
in testing some silver
coins. Necessary ex-
penses will be paid.

Rev. 24th. Jan'y '87

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 25th 1881

W;

I transmit herewith for payment from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your mint, the account of the Press Company, amounting to \$55 $\frac{50}{100}$ for advertising proposals for supplies.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Brainerd

A. London Howden Esq.,

Director.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

(D.M.)

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 25/81

St. C. Burckhard

Sends for pay to
bill of "The Press"
for adv'g Proposal
for Supplies.

Recd Jan. 26th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 25th 1881

Sir:

I send you by today's mail the following blanks and Books for the use of your mint, viz:

500 Daily balance sheets,

W 1. Index Book for weigh clerk.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director,

London Snowden Esq

Sup't. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

D. M.
Wash. D.C.

January 25/81

H C Burdick

Mail, 500 Daily
Balance Sheet, &
1 Index Book
for High Clerk

Recd Jan'y 26/81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 25, 1881*

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant is received. I have a printed copy of the Treasury circular of April 17, 1871, of which you sent me a copy.

In reply I have to suggest that the provisions of the act of March 3, 1871, under which that circular was issued were repealed by the Coinage Act of 1873, as well as by the Revised Statutes, and that the circular itself was abrogated by the circular of September 24, 1874, a copy of which I enclose.

The latter circular names the Mint at Philadelphia as an office of redemption although authority for redeeming minor coins does not appear to have been conferred

C I R C U L A R

IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, AND REDEMPTION OF THE MINOR COINS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1874.

Department No. 93.

Ind. Treasury No. 18.

Treasury Department,

September 24, 1874.

The following provisions of law, contained in the sixteenth and thirtieth sections of the Coinage Act of 1873, are hereby published for the information of all whom it may concern :

“SECTION 16. That the minor coins of the United States shall be a five-cent piece, a three-cent piece, and a one-cent piece, and the alloy for the five and three-cent pieces shall be of copper and nickel, to be composed of three-fourths copper and one-fourth nickel; and the alloy of the one-cent piece shall be ninety-five per centum of copper and five per centum of tin and zinc, in such proportions as shall be determined by the Director of the Mint. The weight of the piece of five cents shall be seventy-seven and sixteen-hundredths grains, troy; of the three-cent piece, thirty grains; and of the one-cent piece, forty-eight grains; which coins shall be a legal tender, at their nominal value, for any amount not exceeding twenty-five cents in any one payment.

“SECTION 30. That the minor coins authorized by this act may, at the discretion of the Director of the Mint, be delivered in any of the principal cities and towns of the United States at the cost of the mint for transportation, and shall be exchangeable at par at the mint in Philadelphia, at the discretion of the Superintendent, for any coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel heretofore authorized by law; and it shall be lawful for the Treasurer and the several Assistant Treasurers and Depositaries of the United States to redeem, in lawful money, under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, all copper, bronze, and copper-nickel coins authorized by law when presented in sums of not less than twenty dollars; and whenever, under this authority, these coins are presented for redemption in such quantity as to show the amount outstanding to be redundant, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to direct that such coinage shall cease until otherwise ordered by him.”

PURCHASE OF MINOR COINS.

Persons desiring to purchase the minor coins issued under the above act, are informed that they will be issued to them in exchange, at par, for lawful money of the United States, in sums of twenty dollars or multiples thereof.

Applications for the coins must be made, in all cases, to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, accompanied by the necessary funds; on the receipt of which, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such minor coins, to the amount of the remittance, will be forwarded, at the cost of the mint, to any of the principal towns or cities of the United States as desired.

Remittances for this purpose may also be made in post-office money orders or sight drafts, payable in Philadelphia or New York, to the order of said Superintendent.

Persons making application for these minor coins will state particularly the denomination required—whether one, three, or five-cent pieces—and will write plainly the address to which the coins are to be forwarded.

EXCHANGE OF MINOR COINS.

The minor coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel, referred to as authorized by law before the passage of the Coinage Act of 1873, are as follows, viz: (1) Large copper cents issued prior to 1857; (2) nickel-copper cents issued from 1857 to 1864; (3) bronze cents issued from 1864 to 1873; (4) bronze two-cent pieces; (5) copper-nickel three-cent pieces; and (6) copper-nickel five-cent pieces.

Persons holding these coins and desiring their exchange for the minor coins authorized to be issued by the sixteenth section of the Coinage Act of 1873, above published, may present or forward the same for this purpose to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in packages containing twenty dollars or multiples thereof, properly assorted and separated by the denomination and issue above specified.

Each package must be accompanied by a list setting forth the aggregate amount of coin which the package contains, and the amount of each denomination and issue, together with the name and post-office address of the party sending the same, who will also advise the Superintendent of the Mint of the amount and denomination of minor coins desired in return, and designating the city or town most convenient to him to which he desires such coins to be sent.

REDEMPTION OF MINOR COINS.

Persons holding coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel, authorized by law, and desiring their redemption in lawful money, may forward the same for this purpose to any of the offices of redemption hereinafter specified, putting the coins in packages of twenty dollars each or multiples thereof, assorted and separated by denominations and issues, as above directed in cases of forwarding for exchange, and advising the officer to whom sent of the amount and kind of coin thus forwarded, and the place (New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, or San Francisco) at which the transfer check to be drawn by the Treasurer of the United States shall be made payable.

Upon the receipt of the minor coins thus forwarded for redemption, the officer to whom they are sent will carefully count and examine the same, and thereupon will issue a certificate, to be at once transmitted by him to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C.; which certificate shall state the amount of coin received, the name and address of the person, company, corporation, or firm making the remittance, and the place at which the transfer check shall be made payable.

The Treasurer of the United States will, upon the receipt of this certificate, transmit to the owner of the coin a transfer check payable to his order, in United States currency, for the amount specified in the certificate, the check to be drawn upon the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, or San Francisco, at the option of the party forwarding the coin.

A detailed register of purchases and exchanges is hereby directed to be kept in the Mint at Philadelphia, and a register of redemptions in each office of redemption.

The expenses of transportation of the old coins thus forwarded for exchange or redemption must be paid by the parties forwarding them. The coin in return will be forwarded at the expense of the United States.

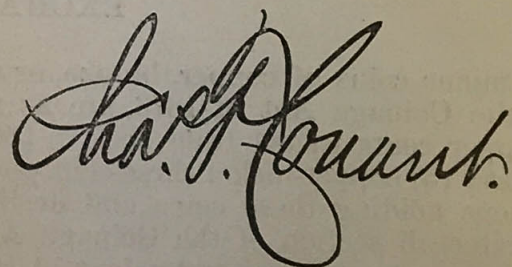
Minor coins so mutilated that they cannot be identified, or materially reduced in value by clipping or otherwise, will not be exchanged or redeemed.

The offices of redemption herein referred to are as follows:

- The Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
- The Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Boston, Mass.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York City, N. Y.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, St. Louis, Mo.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Charleston, S. C.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New Orleans, La.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Chicago, Illinois.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, San Francisco, Cal.
- The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Baltimore, Md.
- The United States Depositary, Buffalo, N. Y.
- The United States Depositary, Pittsburg, Pa.
- The United States Depositary, Santa Fé, N. M.
- The United States Depositary, Tucson, Arizona.

Silver coins will not, in any case, be received for redemption or exchange.

Department's Circular instructions of April 12, 1871, March 24, 1873, and April 16, 1873, in relation to the purchase, exchange, and redemption of minor coins, are hereby abrogated.



Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

upon that mint by the coinage act.

It was doubtless intended to enumerate all of your official powers and duties as Superintendent in that act and as your mint was limited to "exchanging" minor coins for certain minor coins and the "redemption" of minor coins is only made lawful for the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and Depositors,

I have some doubt as to the propriety and legality of the redemption of such coins in lawful money being made at the mint.

But though it may be outside of your official duties as Superintendent as long as it does not interfere with the duties imposed upon you by law and the Treasurer desires and you are willing to continue the redemption of minor coins for him I am not disposed to

Respectfully,
Gordon Woodcock Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Orchard
Director.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

January 25/81

H. C. Burdett

The Act of March 3/71
was repealed by the
Coinage Act of 1873, &
the Revised Statutes,
No legal authority
for the Redemption of
Silver Coins at the Mint
but will not object if
it does not interfere
with Suppl. Lawful
duties.

1 Enclosure

Recd - Jan. 28th 1881.

J. L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., January 25th, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

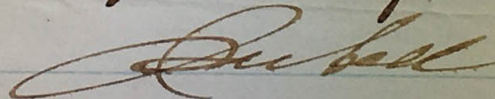
Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia for the quarter ending September 30th. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report No. 223052 and a balance of \$12,742⁸³/₁₀₀ found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,



Acting First Comptroller.

First Comptroller's Office
Wash. D.C.
Jan'y 25/81

J. Tarbell
Acting First Comptroller

Accounty Ordinary
Expenses for Third
Quarter 1880, ad-
justed & closed,

Rec'd Jan. 26th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The distance and rates to be charged for the transportation of silver coins from your Mint to various towns by the Adams Express Company under their contract, have been agreed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Agents of the Company, a copy of which will be transmitted you as soon as the same can be prepared.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 26/81

St C Burchard

Copy of new con-
-tract with Adams
Express Co. for the
transportation of
Silver coins will be
forwarded as soon as
it can be prepared.

Recd Jan. 27th 1881

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc

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Received at

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To Supt U S Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter
ninety six for one
hundred thousand dollars
100 000 gold to
Bank of North America
Phila. Corea

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S

32 paid govt

Paid 1/26/87. 866

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D.C.

Jan 26/87

Mr. Lyell

Anticipate L.

96,4100,000, to

Wm. M. A.

Phil

Recd Jan 26th 1881

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.) be deposited in the Treasury of the U. S. in your name on account of Profits on the Coinage of Silver, and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdard

Director.

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(D. M.)

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 26/81

H. C. Burdett

Has requested that
\$300,000. Silver dollar
profits be deposited, &
the B. F. be increased
by like amounts.

Rec'd Jan. 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

Will the Mr. S. R. please inform me if a book of the kind indicated will be of use.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 26th, 1881.

Sir: J. L. LeBoute
Chief Clerk.

Requisition has been made for a book of "Refinery Statements," of 200 pages, with the form now in use printed on both sides of each leaf. As a record book for the Melted & Refiner's department I desire to know whether something similar could be used to advantage in your Mint and, if you desire it, I will order one for you at the same time.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdett

London Snowden Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Director.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 26/81

H C Burdett

Offer to furnish a
book of "Refugee
Statements" of
200 pages, if
desired.

Recd. Jan. 27th 1881.

TRANSMITTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Imm

Treasury of the United States,

Washington.

Jan. 27

1881

Sir:

For \$1,000,000. # _____ received, as per yours of the

_____ instant. I inclose _____ duplicate Certificate of

Deposit No. 2836, on account of *Transfer of Funds.*
N.O. #9882

One million

Dollars.

100

Gold Coin.

$5^s \times 10^5$

Very respectfully,

Don S. Dickinson

Treasurer U. S.

Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 27/81

Jas. G. Fellan

1,000,000.

Sends dup. of
2836, for \$1,000,000.
in T. Q. 9882, as
a transfer of funds

Jan'y 27

Transfer of Funds

2836

T. Q. #2836

Mr. William

2836

Jan'y 27

Mr. J. J. Williams
Mr. J. J. Williams
Mr. J. J. Williams

Rec'd Jan. 28th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1881.

Sir:

Gen. Ketcham of the House of Representatives desires a proof set of the silver and minor coins of the coinage of 1879.

I enclose you the value of the same ($\$2\frac{94}{100}$) and have to request, that, if you have any of these coins still on hand, you will transmit a set to this Office.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U. S. Philada.

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(D. M.)

Walter D. S.

Jan'y 28/81

A. C. Burchard

Enclos. \$2.94

for prop. sety 1879

for Gen. Ketchum

& the House.

Recd Jan. 29th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 29, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your Bullion Accounts for the Third Quarter of the present calendar year, I would respectfully state that Minor Coinage Receipts, Nos. 14th and 15, the former covering the delivery of \$66,775.⁰⁴ in 1¢ Planchets to the Coiner and the latter the delivery of \$67,000 - in 1¢ coins to the Supt. do not accompany your accounts, and I will thank you to forward duplicates. I would also call your attention to an over-payment of 20¢ in voucher #34, bill of Adams Express Co., paid July 14, 1880, for transportation of Silver Dollars to Emerson, Iowa, the distance charged for being 1313 miles, while that certified by the Department was 1280.

Very respectfully, ~~Hon. H. C. Buehner~~
Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 29/87

St C. Burchard

Miss Comager

Ms. 14 & 15, do not con-
- company Bulfinch's
3^d Quarter. Requests
duplicate.

Also note con-
- payment of \$20 of to
Adams Express Co.
July 24/80.

Rec Jan. 31st 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.;

Jan'y. 28, 1881

Sir:

I enclose herewith 20 copies of
the revised Instructions in relation
to charges to be collected from de-
positors of bullion at your Mint.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Nichols

Director

London & Co. Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan. 28/81

H. C. Burdick

Towards 20 copies
Revised charges on
deposits of Bulletin

Recd Jan. 31st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 29th 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

- ✓ 500 Copies Movement of Standard Silver Dollars.
- ✓ 1000. Receipts of Silver deposits and Purchases &c.
- ✓ 1000 Receipts of Gold deposits and Purchases &c.

Very respectfully,

Monte C. Buchanan

Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq
 Supt U S Mint
 Philadelphia Pa

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(D. M.)
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 29/81

H. C. Burdick

Mail Blanks:
500 Movement of
U. S. dollars.
2,000 weights & gold
& silver receipts, &c

Rec Jan. 31st 1881.

WPA

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, January 29, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9889, dated January 28th in your favor for \$300,000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate certificate of deposit No. 23458, of this date in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage Standard Silver Dollars".

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same to this office, with your next transcript of my "Gullion Fund" account, as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. R. R. R.

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 29/87

Jas. Giffman

Send J. D. 9889 for
\$300000, a dupl. of
for the same, or profits
in S. S. d. coinage, to
be credited to.

Recd Jan 31st 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / JANUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/FEBRUARY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 31st 1881.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your Mint will be 111 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. French

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supr Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

Deposit Clerk notified

Feb.

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(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

January 31/89

H. C. Burdett

Mont. price of Silver
111 & per oz. fine.

Recd. Feb. 1st 1881.

Ed.

Report for duty
2/3. 87

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 31st 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Louisa W. Todd
as a Temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 20th inst
is hereby Approved, to take effect from the 1st prox.,
vice

Very respectfully,

Horatio E. Burchard
Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

January 31, 1881.

H. C. Buchanan
Director.

approving the appointment
of Miss Louisa M. Todd
as a temporary Adjutant

Recd. Feb 1st 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 31st, 1881

Sir:

Referring to my letter of this date approving the appointment of Miss Louisa W. Todd as a temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's department of your mint, I would say that the appointment of this lady was promptly confirmed upon receipt of your letter submitting it, but for some reason the letter of approval was not forwarded. I have therefore approved it to take effect tomorrow.

Very respectfully,

Abraham Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Horatio C. Burchard
Director,

(D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 31/81

H. C. Burdick

App'g app'd of
 Miss Louisa M. Todd
 as a temporary adj'nt
 - to @ \$1.75 per diem
 from Feb 1/81

Ch.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y. 2, 1881

A. Louisa Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars to meet the expenses connected with the coinage of the standard silver dollar during the present month.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

Director

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 2/81

H C Burckhard

Has requested an
advance of \$5,000. for
February from the office
for coining d. s. dollar

Recd. Feb. 3rd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N W Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Sup't of the Mint
Pha Pa

I will have two
expect you this
afternoon come to the

Riggs unless you have
otherwise arranged

Horatio Churchill

Director

24 Collect 25

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D. M.

W. L. K. C.

Feb 2/81

H. C. Burchard

Expects to go.

Come to Pegg House

Rec?

Rec Feb 27 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 2nd, 1881

A. Gordon Snowden Esq—

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir—

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the month of February is hereby fixed at 500,000 pieces—

Very Respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard

Director

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(D. M.)

Wash. D.C.

Feb 2/81

H. C. Burdette

To coin 50000,
S. S. is in February,

Recd Feb. 3^d 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, D. 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *February*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *33,500.-*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,

, 1881, \$ *2500.-*

Wages of Workmen,

, 1881, *25,000.-*

Contingent Expenses,

, 1881, *6,000.-*

, 188

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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(D. M.)
Walter D. C.
Feb 2/87

H. C. Burchard

App'd Vestman
Requisition for
\$33,500. —

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 2, 1881.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 1000. -- , to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 2/87

H. C. Burdett

Has requested advance
of \$1,000. for Refinery
Expenses.

Rec Feb. 3rd 1887.

P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 2nd, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq—

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

Your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing
statement of silver purchased from 24th to 29th
ultimo, has been received.

Very Respectfully
Horatio C. Blanchard
Director

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

Feb 2/81

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
from 24th to 29 January/81

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1881.

(Acknowledge receipt of enclosed checks to the Supervising Architect, U. S. Treasury Department.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Hon. *Feb. 3, 1881*
A. Londen Snowden,
 Custodian, *U. S. Mint*
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. *173724*

Four hundred and twenty-two ^{amounting to} *60* ^{dollars}
 drawn by *Bushrod Birch*, Disbursing Clerk,
 to the order of *Samuel Hunt*

in payment of voucher received with letter dated *29th ult*
 from *you* for
vault materials &c

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	APPROPRIATION.
			Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 188 .
			Heating apparatus for public buildings, 188 .
			Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 188 .
3724	422 60	Storage of Silver Dollars.	
Recd a check for the above amount			
Samuel Hunt			

Very respectfully,

H. G. Jacobs
 Chief Clerk.

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Supervising Architect
Wash. D.C.

Feb. 3/81

H. G. Jacobs
Chf. Clerk

Forward, check
\$422.62 for material
& labor for Silver
dollar vault.

Recd. Feb. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 3rd, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 500. Coinage Statements.
+ 1 Storekeepers Ledger.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

Director.

Supl. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 2/81

H. C. Burdett

Mails 500
Coinage Statements
1 Storekeeper's Ledger.

Recd Feb. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 3, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to the last-paragraph of letter of instructions of this date in relation to the distribution of silver dollars, I transmit-here-with a list of towns - not embraced in the book forwarded you - and their distances from Philadelphia, as determined at the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Pinchard

Director.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Feb 3/81

H. C. Buchanan

Forwards additional
list of Express distances
for the transportation
of silver dollars.

Recd Feb. 4th 1881.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 3, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Bullion ——— account & for the Quarter ending September 30, 1880, with my approval, except the overpayment of 20¢ to Adams Express Co, mentioned in my letter of the 29th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Birchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 27 87

H. C. Burckhardt

Examined approved & Refered to Bulletin
 of 3rd Quarter 1889,
 Except compensation
 of 20¢ to the Adams
 Express Co. —

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 3^d, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

I transmit herewith for payment from
your Appropriation for Contingent-Expenses
for the current fiscal year, the account of
"The Day" amounting to \$58⁵⁰, for advertising
"Proposals for supplies"

Very Respectfully
Hon. H. B. Arnold
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 3/81

H. C. Burdick

Towards for pay to
bill of "The Day" \$58.50
for advertising
Proposals for supplies

Recd Feb. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. February 3rd, 1881

Aloudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

A list of towns and the distances from Philadelphia upon which are to be computed the rates to be charged for the transportation of silver coins under the Contract between the United States and the Adams Express Company, dated February 1st 1879, has been prepared at the Department, and the distances as stated in the list have been assented to by the Officers of the Company. A copy of this list is forwarded to you herewith,

and for the transportation by the Adams Express Company, from your mint to any of the places named on said list, of silver dollars shipped under the Regulations in regard to the distribution of silver dollars issued from this office under dates of September 3rd 1878, and August 21st 1880, you are authorized and instructed to pay said Company, and charge to the Silver Profit Fund, at the rate fixed by said Contract for the distance on said list set opposite the town to which such shipment is made.

It is proposed that the distances from the mint to other towns to which shipments shall be made, shall in like manner be determined, of which you will be notified, and you will then pay

for transportation to such towns for the distances
as determined and advised.

Very respectfully
Horatio E. Burdick

Director,

Approved.

W. F. French

^{E. P. P.}
Acting Secretary of the Treasury^u

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 3/87

H. C. Buchanan

Instructions with
regard to additional
tables of distances to
be agreed upon from
time to time, for the
transportation of
Silom dollars, by
Express. —

Rec^d Feb. 4th 1886

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 3, 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. 5304 for \$ 422. ²³/₁₀₀, being on account
of Refinery Charges at your Mint during January, 1881
enclosed in your communication of the 3rd instant, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
— *bullion* — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury *to the credit of the appropriation*
for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Breckinridge

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 3/81

H. C. Burdick

Recd CPD / 472 ²³
in of Refining Charge

Recd. Feb. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. February 4th 1881

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst requesting to be furnished with certain kinds of wrapping paper for the Comier's use, I would say that articles of this kind should always be drawn upon Stationery requisitions sent, as the brown paper asked for is not kept in stock you are authorized to purchase it in your city: also the envelope paper if you can purchase at a price not exceeding \$2.75 per ream, otherwise make a regular requisition for the same on

the Stationery form.

Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt N. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
Horatio E. Blanchard
Director

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(D. M.)
Wash. D.C.
Feb 4/81

H. C. Burdick

Submitted to purchase certain wraps -
padding & envelope paper, at a stipulated price.

Rec Feb. 5th 1881.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

February 4th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Miss Louisa W. Todd, Treas. Adj. in the
Coiners department of your institution, bearing
date of the 2nd inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 3rd inst.,

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 4, 1881.

H C Buchanan
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Miss Louisa

W Todd, Temp. Adj. Gen.

in the Coiners

department.

Rec Feb. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1881

Sir:

The Department is frequently in the receipt of inquiries relative to the number of silver dollars struck in 1878, on which the eagle had eight tail feathers.

In order that I may be enabled to correctly reply, please inform me the date of the change in the die and the approximate number of pieces struck before the change was made. My impression is that the first dies sent to the Western Mints bore eight feathers also.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden } Very respectfully
Supt. Mint U. S. Phila. } Horatio C. Burdick
Director

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 4/81

H. C. Burdett

Inquire how many
Silver Dollars were coined
in 1878, with 8 tail
feathers; & the date of
the change in the
die.

Recd Feb. 5th 1881

Department of State
Washington Feby 3^d 1881.

A. Lowden Snowden Esq.,
Capt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst, with a bill amounting to \$478⁶⁴, for gold medals, &c; and to send you my check, No. 1339, in Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at New York, in payment.

Very respectfully
W. B. Mayne
Chief Bureau of
Accounts & D. C.

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State Department
Wash D.C.
Feb 5/81

R. C. Morgan,
Chief of Bureau of
Accounts

Sends check \$478.⁶⁷
in pay^t for gold medals

Rec Feb. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. February 5th, 1881

Sir:

It has been suggested that it would be desirable to have the assay numbers embraced on the Certificate of Payment of deposits and purchases of Gold and Silver bullion, and I will thank you to inform me by return mail whether you would consider it desirable so far as your institution is concerned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director

W. H. Snowden Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Assayer's pay
H. B. Marchand

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 5/81

St. C. Burchard

Inquire whether
it would be desir-
able to have the
Assay Nos. stated on
the Certificate for the
pay of Gold and
Silver deposit.

Recd. Feb. 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 5, 1881.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to providing for the reception etc. of the Board of Assay Commissioners, you are informed that in addition to the three ex-officio members the President has appointed eleven Special Commissioners who have accepted and will probably be present on the 9th instant.

You are instructed to set apart suitable rooms, balances, furnaces and other apparatus necessary for the use of the Commission in testing the fineness and weight of the reserved coins, so far as they can

be spared without interfering with the ordinary business of the Mint.

The traveling and other necessary expenses of the Commissioners in the performance of their duties will be paid by you from the appropriation for the Contingent expenses of the Philadelphia Mint, upon presentation of detailed bills, as required by Treasury Regulation, a copy of which is enclosed.

If for the continuous work of the Assay it seems necessary to provide any lunches or refreshments it is preferable that they should be furnished outside of the Mint Building, rather than that the usual work of the Mint should be interfered with.

As to the propriety of providing refreshments and a dinner at the expense of the Contingent fund of the Mint, I will obtain the opinion of the First Comptroller who is to act upon your accounts and advise you of his decision.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C. Feb 5/81

H. C. Burdett

Number of Assay
Commissioners.

Then actual ex-
penses to be paid on
per enclosed circular.

Will take the opin-
ion of the First Comp-
troller of the Treasury,
as to the propriety of
furnishing assay dis-
pensaries. The annual
Assay must not be
interfered with the work
of the Mint, more
than can be helped.

Recd Feb. 7th 1881.

Treasury Department
First Comptrollers Office

Washington D. C. Feb 7 1881

Hon Horatio C Bruchard

Director of the Mint

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst, stating that for many years past it has been the custom at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Assay Commissioners at the Philadelphia Mint in order that no interruption should occur in the work to provide lunches and at the close of the operation which runs usually well into the evening a dinner, the expenses of which have been paid from the appropriation for the Contingent Expenses of the Philadelphia Mint, no specific appropriation have ever been made for the expenses of the Commission

You state that payment from that appropriation seems to you proper and necessary and that if ~~in~~ my opinion concurs with yours, you will request the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to make the customary preparations.

The duties of the Assay Commission are prescribed by Sec 3547 of the Revised Statutes. There is no law which specifically provides for the expenses of the Commission, the reasonably necessary expenses, however, are ^a proper charge on the Contingent fund of the Philadelphia Mint. If the work of the Commission will be facilitated by lunches, they may properly be furnished. Thus if the work is such that the Commission cannot properly leave the Mint building, in which it is conducted, and a lunch be required it

will be lawful to provide it

The work may be such that to leave it would be attended with loss of material or the interruption of tests which cannot be arrested in their progress without loss.

If the work of the Commission is such that it may seem probable that it will run so late into the evening that dinner cannot be conveniently procured at the usual lodgings of the Members, it may be provided in the Mint building or elsewhere on the principal already stated. As to the customary preparations for lunch and dinner, it is a matter of history that through a long series of years there has been provided a dinner at the conclusion of the work of the Commission, at which wines and other liquors have been served. These are not such articles of necessity as to make them

chargable on a Contingent fund nor is a
dinner given as an act of hospitality or a
treat so chargable. Public duties are to be
performed on business principles. Citizens
have a right to indulge in hospitality.
Government Officers cannot do so at the
public expense. The ruling herein
made has no reference to any moral
question involved in the use of wine
or liquor, but is based on the legal use
of the public money. Executive Officers in
the performance of duties required by law are
to execute the law and not to officially
prescribe the several rights or duties
of Citizens.

Very respectfully,
Jm Lawrence
Comptroller

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to this

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb 7th, 1881.

Sir

Inclosed I forward to you for your information and guidance the answer and opinion of the First Comptroller of the Treasury in response to my inquiry as to the propriety of furnishing lunches and a dinner to the Commissioners during the Annual Assay and charging the expenses to the appropriation for the Contingent Expenses of the Philadelphia Mint.

Abandon Snowden Very Respectfully
Superintendent U.S. Mint Horatio C. Birchard
Philadelphia Pa. Director

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 7/81

H C Burdard

Encloses opinion of
First Comptroller of the
Treasury, that lunch &
dinner for the Assay
Commissioners, are proper
if necessary in the dis-
charge of their duties,
but not a compen-
satory entertain-
ment after their work
is done; nor can wine
& liquor be furnished
at the Government
Expense.

Recd Feb. 8th 1881.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Medal Fund account for the Quarter
ending December 31, 1880, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

S. Lindau Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia. &

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Quito,

Wash D. C.

Feb 7/81

H C Burckhardt

Has examined, ap-
proved & referred,
Medal Fund of
4th Quarter 1880.

Recd Feb. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit by Express to-day
a box containing the Record of
Annual Assays etc. which I
will thank you to keep in
your custody until my arrival
at your Mint on the 9th inst.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burroughs
Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint of
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 7/81

H. C. Buchanan

Forwarded by Express
Recently Annals
Assays. for safe
keeping until his
answer

Recd Feb. 8th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

February 7th 1881

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Jamie B. McKibben
as a *Temporary Adjuster* in the *Coiners*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *5th inst*
is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *8th inst.*,
vice

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

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Bureau of the Mint,

Feb. 7, 1881.

H. C. Burdick

Director.

approving the appointment
of Miss Jennie B. McKibben
as a Temporary Adj. Ins. at \$1.75.

Recd Feb 8/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Feby 7th, 1881.

Sir;

Your letter of the 5th instant transmitting statement of silver parted from gold deposits at your Mint during the month of January 1881, has been received.

Very respectfully
Horace C. Pinchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Expt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Wash D.C.

Feb. 7/81

H C Burdick

Rec'd Statement
Silver parted from
Gold deposit, for
January 1881

Rec'd Feb. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 7, 1881.

Sir;

I will thank you to forward
to this office five or six copies of the
cashier's daily Coinage Statement and
Movement of Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Blanchard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 7/81

H.C. Burckhard

Wants 5 or 6 copies of
the following daily
Coinage Statements,
& Movement of
Standard Silver dollars.

Rec Feb. 8th 1881.

TRANSMITTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

J. M. M.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Feby. 7*, 1881.

Sir:

For \$ *12/100* _____ received, as per yours of the

instant, I inclose _____ duplicate Certificate of

Deposit No. *2900*, on account of *Transfer of Funds.*

Being amount of shortage on T.O. #9893

Twelve cents _____ Dollars
100

Very respectfully,

Sam. H. Piccan

Treasurer U. S.

*Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.*

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 7/81

Jas. G. Gillman

Sends dup. C/D
for .12 cents, postage
on T. Q. 9893, transfer
of funds.

Recd Feb. 8th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

122 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 2/10

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

*Draft Mint
Pha*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Draft mailed today
for amount of
your Requisition
R E Preston
actg director*

*16 Collect govt
25*

165 1/2

A. A. W.

Wm. D. G.

Feb 10/87

R. E. Pastur
~~H. H. Buckland~~

(Ill)

Draft mailed for
amount of Requisite

Recd - Feb. 10th 1887.

Transfer Order # 9901 was pre-
sented for payment by Adams
Express Co. Feb. 8, and paid
on that day as follows:

Eagles	1700.000
1/2 do	500.000
	\$ 2200.000

The corrected letter of advice
reached the Supt. Feb. 10,
a.m. — too late for rectifying
shipment.

(Sb
Carl)

2/10/87

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

*Corrected Notice**Feb. 8th, 1881*

Sir:

S

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds

from your Office, Gold coin:

NO. OF ORDER.

AMOUNT.

9901	To Asst. Treas. U. S. New York	\$ 2,200,000
	\$ 1,700,000. in half Eagles	
	" 500,000. in Eagles.	

The notice forwarded yesterday was in error as to denominations to be sent to New York — please substitute this.

Feb. 9, 1881

To

Dept.
Mint U. S.
Philadelphia.

Das Hildrean

Treasurer U. S.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash, D. C.

Feb 8/81

Jas. G. Sullivan

Corrected T. O. 9901,
for Shipment of Sags &
1/2 Sags to Asst Treas
N.Y. \$2,200,000

[Carlin's name filed
herein. Correction
came 2 days too
late.]

Recd Feb. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb 25, 1881

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 23^d instant giving the conclusion arrived at in relation to awarding contracts for the different supplies required by your Mint for the current six months.

I will thank you to make up and forward to this Office a tabulated statement giving the name of the bidders, articles and price at which offered and the action taken on the same, duly attested by the operative officers as required by the regulations.

Your early attention is requested.

Frederick A. E. E.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Birchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Feb 25/81

H C Bushnell

calls for tab-
ulated statement
of proposals for
supplies, attested
by the operative
officers, as required
by the Regulations

Recd Feb. 26th 1881.

J.W.V.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, February 24th, 1881.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in regard to \$20. defective gold piece forwarded you from this office on the 21st instant, and, in reply, beg to state that there is no objection to your remitting in return therefor, a new piece of the same denomination if you prefer to do so.

Very respectfully

DeLozier

Treasurer U.S.

A. L. Snowden

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Recd. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 24/81

Gen. Gilfillan

Agree that a new
\$20. gold piece may
be returned in
place of the damaged
one sent me
the 21st inst.

Recd Feb. 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 24, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23^d instant enclosing Statement of Silver purchased at your Mint from 14th to 19th instant has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchard

Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Supt Mint & Mf
Philadelphia

205

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Feb 24/81

H. C. Burckhard

Rec Statement
7 Silver purchased

Feb 14 @ 19/81

Rec - Feb. 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. February 24th 1881.

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank
 "Regulations for the Sale of Proof Coins and
 Medals," which I have approved as submitted,
 and as requested in your letter of the 23rd inst, 500.
 copies will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Honore E. Blanchard
 Director.

Superintendent
 Mint U. S. Philadelphia,

204

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 24/81

H. C. Burchard

Requisition app'd
for supply of new &
approved official
circular. Too late
to supplement them
printed.

Rec'd Feb. 25th 1881.

Law
ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 21st, 1886.

Mr

I forward this day by Registered Mail \$20⁰⁰ Gold Coin.

By reason of imperfection in metal a small piece has sealed off the detached piece is also enclosed, and there appears to be full weight required by law.

I will thank you to deposit the value thereof to my credit in Transfer Account, with the Assistant Treasurer in your City, and forward Certificate of Deposit to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Das Silvean

Treasurer U. S.

Sanford Inoué
Superintendent of Schools
Philadelphia

Pa

201

Trans. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Feb. 21/87

Dr. L. L. L. L.

Mail, damaged

\$20. Gold piece,

Value to be deposited

& L. L. L. L.

Trans. U. S.

Recd Feb. 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 21st 1881*.

Sir:

*Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank**Transmittals of Assayers reports upon
test Coins**and as requested in your letter of the 19th inst 250**copies will be mailed you as soon as received.**Very respectfully,**Horatio C. Mendenhall*

Director.

*Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia Pa*

199

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 21/81

H. C. Buchanan

Blank notes &
the reports of assays
of last coins will be
forwarded as soon
as received from
the printer.

Rec^d Feb. 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 19th, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant enclosing
Statement of Silver purchased at your
Mint from 7th to 12th February has been
received.

Very respectfully,
Horace Burchard
Director

A. London & Wadsworth Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

197

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 19/81

A. C. Burdett

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
Feb 7th & 12/81

Rec'd Feb. 21st 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 19 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Hereafter, upon your monthly statements of "Deposits and Purchases" in reporting the bars re-deposited, note the names of the Mints or Assay Offices at which the bars were manufactured, distinguishing the amount from each.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

201 1/2

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 19/81

H. C. Burckhardt

In reporting
"Bar as deposited"
the name of the
Mint & assay office
where made must
be given, & the
amount from each

Recd Feb. 24th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 18th, 1881

Sir:

In your requisition of Dec. 31st 1880 for certain printed forms and books for the use of your Mint you ask for 500 Medal Circulars, as per form which you enclose being the Circular now in use,

Before ordering them from the printer I would suggest for your consideration the propriety of preparing a new form to be approved by me as required by Section 3557 of the Revised Statutes U.S.

If you will prepare a Circular making

Such changes of wording and prices as
you may think advisable, I will consider
it and when approved have a supply
of them printed and forwarded to you.
I have made a few changes in the old
form, herewith returned for your consid-
eration.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Finch

Director

London Snowden Esq
Supt Mail U S
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 18/81

H C Burdick

Suggest new
Medal circular
for approval and
printing.

Rec Feb 19/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use ^{were} ~~were~~ mailedyou ~~this day~~, viz: a few days since, viz:

1250 Duformal Mem. of Gold Transfers
 500 " " Silver "

The following - this day
 60. Mo. reports of Assay Coins & deliveries.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

Supt. Mint U.S.
 Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

Feb 1878

H C Burchard

Founders 7 Blanks

250 Informal mem. &
gold transfer

500 do Silver do.

60 Monthly Reports
Assy Ling & de-
-liners.

Recd - Feb. 19th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 18th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant stating that a careful count and weighing of the Assay coins from the several Mints shows a shortage of \$6⁰³ in gold and \$1⁵⁵ in Silver making a total loss of \$7⁵⁸ I have to say that inasmuch as it cannot now be determined whether this loss is on the coins of any particular Mint or on the whole number and as there is no appropriation available for the payment of the same you are authorized with the consent of the Coiner and Melt and Refiner to charge the amount to their workings

In future the Assay Coins of the several
Mints should be kept separate after
being counted and weighed by the
Commission as it could then be
ascertained upon what coins the
loss occurred.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Burdick
Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Memo. by L. R. C.

Weight of Gold .324 Value \$ 6.03

Do. of Silver 1.33 do. \$ 1.58

Recd this day from Mr. H.

Feb 21/81

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P. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 18/81

H. C. Buchan

Shortage of \$7.58
in Annual assay
Coins, to be charged,
with their cost, to
Coiners, & all R's work-
ings. Directions for next
assay.

Recd - Feb. 19th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 18th*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia*, in *October*, 1880:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle				
Eagle	<i>257.97</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>8.</i>
Half Eagle	<i>129.02</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>5.</i>
" " Three Dollars	<i>129.</i>		<i>899.7</i>	<i>9.</i>
Quarter Eagle				
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar	<i>413.36</i>		<i>Tr</i>	<i>899.8</i>
" Half Dollar	<i>411.51</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.4</i>
" Quarter Dollar	<i>412.29</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.8</i>
" Five "	<i>413.17</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.6</i>
<i>S¹/₂</i> "	<i>412.72</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>900.1</i>

W. F. Lawton

Assayer.

Recd Feb. 19th 1881.

MS
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayers report on the special test coins received from your mint, reserved during the month of October 1880, for special assay.

The coins were found by him to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branchard

Hon. A. London Snowden

Director,

Suph. Mint Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 18/81

H. C. Buchard

Enclosure Report
of Assay of test coins
for October, 1880.

1 Enclosure

Recd Feb 19th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18th, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at Philadelphia, in November, 1880:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle				
Eagle	257.98		899.8	7.
"	257.88		899.8	6.
Half Eagle	128.85		900.	5.
"	128.95		900.	5.
Three Dollars				
Half "	129.90		899.9	7.
Quarter Eagle	64.43		899.8	6.
One Dollar	25.4		899.9	7.
Standard Dollar	412.95		✓	899.8
"				
Half Dollar	412.34		"	900.1
"				
Quarter Dollar	411.83		"	899.6
"				
Dime	412.78		"	900.4

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

Rec^d - Feb. 19th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayers report on the special test coins received from your Mint, received during the month of November 1880.

The coins were found by him to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdick

Hon. A. London Snowden Director

Supr. Mint

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Feb 18/81

H. C. Burckhard

Encloses Report
of assay of test coins
cfu ~~Autoblog~~
November, 1880,

(One enclosure)

Recd- Febr 19th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at. N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pha

Anticipate Silver Letter
eleven one thirty
for twenty five
thousand 25000
standard silver dollars
to Pacific Natl
Bank Boston Mass

Cork = Jas Gilfillan
treasr US
33 Collect 93 C

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Wash. D. C.

Feb 18/81

Mr. Gillman

Anticipate Silver

Letter 21130, p

25,000, A. S. D. S.

to Pacific States

Bu. & B. S.

Man

Rec Feb. 18 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1881.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform Mr. R. B. Harrison that I desire him to report to me in this city as soon as he conveniently can do so.

Very respectfully,
Horatio E. Richmond

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Feb. 17/81

H. C. Burdick

Request the presence
of Mr. R. B. Harison at
the Directors office, as
soon as convenient.

Recd Feb 18th 1881.

Order 553.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. February 17th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 15th inst, and enclosures, relative to the purchase of wrapping. I would say that the same size which you can procure at \$3.00 per ream is furnished here at \$2.93 $\frac{1}{2}$. As, however, the expense of shipment would make the cost greater to furnish from the Treasury Department than to buy it in Philadelphia, you are authorized to purchase the Ditman paper at the price stated,

Very respectfully,
Abraham Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philad Pa
Horatio B. Mchord
Director

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

Feb 17/81

H C Burdick

Approving purchase
of Ditman wrapping
paper @ \$3. per
ream.

Recd. Feb. 18th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

February 17th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of

Miss Jennie B. M. Kibben Temporary Adjuster in the
Clerk's department of your institution, bearing

date of the 14th inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Birchard

Director,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 17, 1881.

A. C. Buchanan
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Miss

Jessie B. McKibben

in the Coinage

department.

Recd Feb. 18th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 16th, 1881

Sir:

I am advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that he has instructed the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia to admit free of duty two pairs of Steel Rolls imported for the use of your Mint.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Mead

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

Feb 16/81

H. C. Burdick

Two pairs of Steel
Rolls to be admitted
free of duty?

Recd - Feb. 17th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 16th, 1881.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint will be 112.50 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
H. A. Burchard
Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Superintendent of the U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 16/81

H. C. Burdard

Mint price of Silver
112.50 per oz. fine.

Recd Feb. 17th 1881.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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To

Sept Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pay Harrison's expenses
from Helena to
Ocala except railroad
fare from Ogden
to Omaha

Horatio Burchard
Director

[illegible]

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 14/81

(Tel)

H. C. Buchanan

What pay for
Assay Commission
Harrison

Recd 2/14. 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 11th, 1881.

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th instant
enclosing statement of silver pur-
chased at your Mint from 1st to 5th
February 1881 has been received.

Very respectfully
D. C. Preston
Acting Director

London Snowden Esq
Subt Mint & S
Philadelphia

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 11/81

R. V. Peckham

Recd. Statement of
Silver purchased
Feb 10 5/81.

Recd Feb. 12th 1881.

Cashier.
Feb. 11, 1881.
Credited as directed,

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Feb. 10, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 12649
on Treasury Warrant No. 347, for \$39,500.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Salaries Mint at Philadelphia

2500 —

" Wages of Workmen do

25000

" Outfit & Expenses do

6000

Patting & Refining Bullion

1000

Coinage Standard Silver Dollars

5000

39,500. —

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. Snowden Snowden,

Supy U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C. Feb 10/81

Jas. Gilfillan

Send Draft

\$39,500.00

February Expenses.

Rec Feb. 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Standard
Silver Dollar and Refinery Expense Accounts,
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month
ending January 31, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, Phila.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 28/81

H. C. Bushard

Rec'd Ordinary,
S. S. d, & Refinery
Expense for
January, 1881,

Rec'd March 1st 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant enclosing bills of Messrs Shoemaker & Co. for Vienna Line for the Mint at San Francisco has been received.

The bills have been forwarded ^{to} the Superintendent of that Mint with the request that the amount be forwarded per registered mail to Messrs Shoemaker & Co.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michoud

Director.

London forward, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

P. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 28/81

H. C. Burdick

Bills of exchange
for against the S. F.
Mint for Vienna
Lira, have been
forwarded to that
Mint for payment.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/FEBRUARY

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/MARCH

Im
ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *March 1*, 188*1*.

I forward this day by Registered Mail \$ 8.¹⁰ in Specie
damaged by fire, the bullion value of which I
will thank you to ascertain and deposit with
the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in Transfer
account, advising this office, and forwarding
Certificate of Deposit therefor.

Very respectfully,

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

*Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.*

*Rec'd
W. L. Corbman*

Deas. M. S.
Mch 1/81

Jas. Greysman

Mail, \$8.10 Specie
damaged by fire.

Bullion Value to
be deposited & \$2.
forwarded.

Exp.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1881

Sir:

Referring to the Pay Rolls accompanying your Ordinary Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense accounts for the month of January, I notice that the names of the following persons do not appear:

Matilda W. Scott. M R Ruffield.

and Mary Woodville.

In the case of the two latter no oaths of office have been received. They are recent appointments and if they have declined please inform this Office that their names

may be dropped from the Official Register.

Very respectfully;

Homoe B. Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Director,
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

Matilda*^{D.} M. Scott - Adjuster - resig. 30.11.80

W. H. Schlemmer - Mechanic - resigned 19th Feb

Ad^{pt} Weepmann - Adjuster Bright Scales - died 2nd March

Nominated as Matilda Wilkins Scott

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Mch 1/81

H C Burdett

Inquiring why the
names of Matilda
M Scott, M. R.
Duffield, and
May Woodville do
not appear in the
Harvey Roll.

Rec March 2nd 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1881.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 28th ult. enclosing Power of Attorney of the Adams Express Company in favor of N. B. Arrison, for the remainder of the current calendar year, I have to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the At. Comptroller for file in that Office.

Very respectfully,

Loudon Snowden Esq Horatio C. Birchard
Supt. Mint U.S. Director.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.,
Wash. D. C.
Mar 1/81

H. C. Burdick

Power of Attorney
from Adam Express
Co. to H. C. Burdick
for the current calendar
year, has been trans-
~~ferred~~ mitted to the
1st Comptroller of the
Treasury to be filed.

Rec March 2nd 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Pullian

Accounts,

Abstracts and Vouchers,

for the

Quarter

ending

Dec. 31

, 1880.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

P. M.

Wash D.C.

March 2/87

H. C. Burckhardt

Rec'd Bulletin
of
with Abstracts
& Vouchers for 4th
Quarter, 1889.

Rec'd March 3rd 1881

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2nd 1881.

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver Dollars
allotted to be coined by your mint during
the current month is six hundred thousand
pieces (600,000).

Very respectfully
Horatio B. French

A. Loudon Snowden Esq., Director,
Superintendent Mint of
Philadelphia

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

March 2/81

H. C. Burdick

To coin 600,000
S. S. d's in
March, 1886

Rec March 3rd 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. / 225

Sept 21st Mint

Pha

Anticipate transfer order
ninety nine forty
two for fifteen
thousand 15,000
standard silver dollars
to first Natl
Bank at Leona Pa

Crimea

26 paid
Govt

Jas Gilfillan
treas US

Read 3/7/1881 - for Adams Express Co
READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

61 Govt Encl 3/7
Chas 3/7

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Gen. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Mch 7/81

Mr. Griffin

Antwerp J. C.
9942, for 15,000
S. S. d. to 1st Feb
Wm. Altona Fe

Recd 3/7/81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 2, 1881.*

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *March*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *34,000.*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	, 1881, \$	<i>3000.—</i>
Wages of Workmen,	, 1881,	<i>25000.—</i>
Contingent Expenses,	, 1881,	<i>6000.—</i>
	, 1881,	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burghard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

March 2/87

H. C. Burdick

March Requisition
approved.

\$34,000.—

Rec'd March 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 21, 1881*

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ *2000.* — , to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Mortimer C. Brechard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Mch 2/81

H C Burdick

Has requested an
advance of \$2,000.
for Refinery Expenses

Recd. March 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2^d, 1881

Sir;

I have received the following
coins received for Special Assay
from the Coinage of your Mint for
the month of February 1881 viz

3 Standard Silver Dollars

4 Eagles

3 Half Eagles

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Church
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Superintendent
Philadelphia

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 2/87

H. C. Burckhard

Recd special
assay coin of
February, 1887

Recd March 3rd 1881.

March 3 1881

London Snowden
Suph m

My dear Sir

I send check
as you have requested
for both bills amtg
to 74.75 - The tokens have
not yet arrived but
no doubt will come
in due time and will
be as handsome as
they should be. I thank
you very much for your
attention in this matter &
am glad to receive them
in time to give one to Mr. Hays

before he goes out. There
is so great demand
on my time just now
you will please excuse
this hasty note. again
thanks.

Wm. G. Dine
U. S. Commissioner of
Agriculture

Recd. D. C. Feb '81

Wash D. C.
Mch 27/89

Spencer L. Duce
Commissioner of
Agriculture

Sends check \$14.75
for school to him
not yet arrived.

Recd Mch 27/89

~~Gypsum~~ 164, 170.

R. B. Station, 179.

~~Gr. Fly~~ 180,

1076
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Ordinary*
Refinery - Silver Dollar account for the *month*
ending *January 31* 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brainerd
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 27/81

H C Buchanan

Has examined
 approved, & referred
 Ordinary, Refinery &
 S. S. & Expense of
 for
 January 1881,

Recd - March 4th 1881.

602

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3rd, 1881

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$6000.⁰⁰ to meet the increased expenses connected with the coinage of Silver Dollars at your Mint during the present month, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of the act to authorize the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, passed Feby. 28. 78.

Hudson Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael
Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.,
Feb 3/81

H. C. Buchanan

Has requested
advancing \$6,000.
In March from
the appropriation -
ing A. S. D.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 1000. Deliveries of Union Coins to the Super-
intendent.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

230½

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 5/87

H. C. Burchard

Mail 1000 blank
Deliveries of silver
Coins to the Dept.

Rec^d - March 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 5th, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 3rd inst, the name of William H. Shlemm Machuist in the General department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 28th ult.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

230
D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

March 5, 1881.

A. C. Buchanan

Director.

The name of *Wm. H. Schlemm*

Machinist

in the *General*

department, resigned, has been

dropped from the "Official

Register" of the Mint Service.

Recd March 7th 1881.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 5th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Arabella Clement Temporary Adjutant in the
Coiners department of your institution, bearing
date of the 2nd inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 3rd inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. McDonald

Director.

Superintendent Mint N. I.

Philadelphia Pa

229
D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mar 5, 1881.

H C Burdick
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Abella*

Edmund

in the *Coiner*

department.

Recd March 7th 1881.

W. H. C.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1881

Sir:

I acknowledge with regret the receipt of the announcement of the death of Adolph Westermarck late Adjuster of Weights and Measures of your Mint, contained in your communication of the 3rd instant.

His name will be dropped from the "Official Register of this Office as of the date mentioned.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Birchard

London Snowden Esq.

Director,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mch 5/81

H. C. Burdick

Regrets death of
Adolph Westerman
adjusting scales &
weights. His name
will be dropped from
the rolls, accord-
-ing.

Recd - March 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

+ C. Blair's Memorandum Books
(Order of Jan'y 11, 1881.)

Very respectfully,

Monte B. Richard

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

237 1/2

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 7/89

H C Burchard

Mails 6 Blank
Mem. Books,
ordered Aug 11/89

Rec March 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to
one hundred and twelve cents per
ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Fincham

Director.

237

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

March 7/81

H. C. Bushard

Verifying telegram
to induce purchase
- Silver price of Silver
Bullion to 112 cents
per ounce fine.

[Telegram filed
herein.]

Rec^d March 8th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc

188

Received at

N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Sup't Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Reduce purchasing
rate of Silver to
one hundred &
twelve Cents ~~per~~
per ounce fin

Horatio Burchard
Director

2 collect govt 75

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
March 7/81

H. C. Burdick
(Tel)

Reduce pur-
chasing rate of
Wahon to 112
cents per ounce
of fine.

Recd 317.81

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7th, 1881

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2^d instant, enclosing a statement of the Silver purchased at your Mint from the 21st to the 26th of February ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard

Director.

A. L. Landon Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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(D.M.)

Wash D.C.

March 7/81

H.C. Burdett

Rec Statement
Silver purchased
Feb 21 @ 26/81

Rec'd March 8th 1881

received from H.C. Burdett
the sum of \$26.00
for silver purchased
Feb 21/81

Wm. H. Burdett

Wm. H. Burdett

Wm. H. Burdett

Wm. H. Burdett

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1881

Sir

Bill of Gope Cole & Co. for 20000 pounds of
Ingot Copper, amounting to \$3800.00, submitted
in your letter of the 3rd inst. has been approved
and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury
with the request that it be paid from the ap-
propriation contained in the first section of
the Act for the coinage of the Standard Silver
Dollar, passed February 28th 1878.

Very respectfully

London Snowden Esq

Horatio C. Benson

Supt. U. S. Mint

Director

Philadelphia Pa

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Mch 7/81

H. C. Buchanan

Bill of Pope John & Co
 \$3800. for \$20,000. the
 Copper, approved &
 refused for payment
 of \$100,000 approp-
 riation.

Rec^d March 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7th 1881

Sir:

The following awards made by you for supplies for the six months ending June 30th 1881, and submitted in your letter of the 2^d instant for my approval are hereby approved viz

William Jordan

Metting Coal. Council Ridge

Specially picked and screened @ \$5.90 per ton

John R Rowand

Charcoal

@ 14¢ per bushel

Thomas Williams Jr & Co

White Pine Boards, assorted @ \$25. \$30 \$50 & \$70 per M feet

Yellow " " " @ \$35 & \$55 " " "

" " Scantling @ \$35 & \$50 " " "

Walnut Boards \$75 @ \$150. " " "

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Ash Plank \$40. \$50 \$100 per M ft
Planed shelving boards for boxes \$30 & \$40. " "
Bass plank \$45. " "
Borgner & O'Brien

Fire Brick No 1 @ \$40. per 1000

Fire Clay \$2.50 . Bbl

H. A. Rop & Co

Crucible Covers for No 70 30 cents each

Dipping cups 25 " "

Shovels 25 " "

The Charles McKeone & Son

Soap Manufacturing Co

Soda Ash. Best Commercial @ 2 cents per lb

Lard Oil (Winter) 85¢ per gallon

Lard 12¢ " lb

Cylinder Oil 65¢ " gallon

Tallow best rendered 7¢ " lb

White Castile Soap No 1 15¢ " "

Dallitts Soap 6¢ " "

Deterasive Soap @ 6 cents per lb
Borax Soap @ 7¢ " " "
Sant Soap @ 4 " " "
Granville B Haines & Co

Dirck 1 12 1/2 @ 14 cents per yard
Muslin 9 @ 11¢ " " "
Ticking 16, 18, 20" " " "
Thread \$1.40 + \$1.75 per lb
Drilling 10 @ 12 cts per yard
Calico 6 " 8 " " "
Crash 8, 10, 12 " " "
Linen 22 @ 25 " " "
Sponge Cloth 75¢ " " "
J. M. Vance & Co

Nails assorted, \$2.90 @ \$4.40 per Keg
Screws " St. list flat 50%
Sicks " American 25%
" Swedish 30%
Rasps St. list 30%

Locks. rib knob STD list	45%
Springs assorted " "	25%
Files " " "	30%
Hooks: hat & coat	10 cents per dozen
Bolts assorted } Fast ft	45%
	Loose 55%
Hinges Assorted STD list	60%
Padlocks " " " T. L & H Co RR	40%
Bolts " " "	50%
Washers " "	10 cents per lb
Steel wire " " "	6.5 15%
Copper wire rope	40%
Rings assorted	10 cents per dozen
Hammers " STD list CS	25%
Chisels " " " "	60%
Axes " "	\$9.75 per dozen
Saws " " "	20%
Galvanized Iron Buckets	\$4.75 " "
Sieves	6.00 " "

The Director's letter of the 7th inst. approving Proposals for supplies, page 5, (6th & 7th lines from the top) has inadvertently attached the price of "gun cloth" to "Pure gum rings"; & omitted the little "gun cloth", & also the price of gum rings.

Correctly stated, the two items would read as follows viz

Pure gum rings, assorted sizes

Para, for office use / 1.00 per doz. net

" Engine use / 1.50 per doz. net

gun cloth, according to width,

from 70¢ to \$2.50 per yard, net

Emery Wheels 20%

D. P. Dietrich

Leather Belting Best oak Tanned

Price list 25%

Belt Lacing 4tra per price list net

One Gum Ring according to width

70¢ @ \$2.50 per yard net.

X

Mens Rubber gloves ordinary \$18 @ \$24 per dozen net

" " " Acid 4tra \$42 @ \$48 " " "

" " " Mills double thumb & pad \$36 " " "

Savage & Stovell

Fused Borax @ 33 cents per lb

Upon rejection of the lowest bid for Oak wood @ \$10.95 per cord and awarding the same for one year to F. D. Watson @ \$9.50 per cord is approved.

The rejection of the bids for the following articles for the reasons that the samples furnished were not of approved quality

and the lowest price named being above
the market rate is also approved

Steam Coal Broken	Lehigh	@ \$5.35	per Ton
Nitric Acid	40° B	7 1/4¢	per lb
Aqua Fortis	40° B	6.12	per hundred lbs
Oil of Vitriol,	66° B	1 1/2¢	per lb
Muriatic Acid	21° B	1 1/4¢	" "
Phenol	Circibles	@	2 1/2¢ per 10
Sand	" R.H.	31 cents	per nest of 4
Do	Do S.H.	16	" " " "
Do	Do S.T.H.	11	" " " "
Do	Do largest	2 R.H.	26 " " "
Copper refined Lake		20 cents	per lb
Sheet Copper		29	" " "
Copper Nails Assorted		33	" " "
Sheet Brass		22	" " "
Yellow " Castings		28	" " "
Gun Metal	"	28	" " "
General Brass Supplies. Lowest market rate for indefinite			

Spotter	"Bertha"	8 1/2 cents per lb
Do	[5]	7 1/2 " " "
Cement	Rosendale	\$1 ²⁰ per Bbl
Do	Portland	\$3 ⁵⁰ " "
Lead Pipe		7 cents per lb
Sheet Lead		7 " " "
Barnum Tin		25 1/2 " " "
American Machinery Steel	aports 6 1/4 7 1/4 & 8 1/2	Cents per lb
"	tool	13 1/2 cents " "
English	" "	16 1/2 " " "
Norway Iron		6 1/4 " " "
Best refined	"	25/10 " " "
Other sizes extra as per schedule too indefinite		
Raw Linseed oil		55 cents per gallon
Boiled	" "	60 " " "
Spirits of turpentine	50	" " "
Benzine	13	" " "
Refined Borax lump	12	" " lb
Granulated Anhydrous Borax	12 1/2	" " "

Mount Farm Oil 25¢ per gallon
Cosmic Oil 15 " lb

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Birchard
Dimitri

A. London Snowden Esq
Capt Wm of the 12th
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Mch 7/81

—

H. C. Buchard

—

Approving
award on bids
for supplies for
the 6 months ending
June 30, 1881,

See Director's letter of
Mch 14/81 - concerning
"Gun Rings" and
"Gun Cloth".

Rec^d March 8th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Superintendent U.S.
Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The
Anticipate transfer order
ninety nine fifty
for ten thousand ¹⁰⁰⁰⁰
Standard silver dollars
to Tradersmens Natl
Bank Pittsburg Pa
Danube =

AU Wyman
Asst Treasr

33 Collect m.s.
Govt 3.50

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 8/81

A. M. Weyman
~~James G. Thompson~~
And Treas
(See)

Anticipate J. Q.
9950 for 10,000 ssd.
to Treasurer, Nat.
M. Pittsburg Pa

Not too late
for shipment. Has
sufficient
Cobb

Rec'd Mar 8/81 - 2951.00

W
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 8, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order
No. 9944, dated March 7, drawn on yourself
and payable to your order, for the transportation
by registered mail, of \$5,000, in 5¢ nickel coin
to Assistant Treasurer U.S. San Francisco, Cal.

Please receipt the Transfer order and return
the same in your transcript of Minor Coin Redemp-
tion Account.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Felt

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Treasurer U.S.

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Treas. U. S.
Warh. D. C.
Mch 8/81

Jan. Gilman

Sends T. O. 9944,
for \$5,000. to assist
Treas. U. S. at
San Francisco.
T. O. to be settled
as usual.

Recd March 9th 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

March 8 1887

J. London Snowden

My dear Sir
I have made
two more of the
Ira tokens one
for Postpaid
and oblige

Yours Truly

W. H. D. M.

Better make (3) than none
know say you put the
dies and can do it
without extra trouble no doubt
or I would not ask him

239 1/2

Wash. D.C.

Nov 8/87

W. G. LeDuc

Orders 3 men
Lea to Keno; one
for Par. Garfield

Rec. 11th March 1881

WPA

Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, March 8, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith the original Certificate of Deposit No. 4317, issued by the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, March 7, 1881 in favor of First National Bank, Conshohocken, Pa. for \$5,000. in Standard Silver Dollars, received this day from said Bank, in payment of which you will please forward Standard Silver Dollars as usual.

Very respectfully,

DeLoe

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer U.S.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

March 8/81

Jas. Giffman

Send \$5,000
to Am. S. S. Co.
to First Nat Bank
Cashock, Pa.

Rec'd March 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+1000. Deliveries of Silver Coin to the
Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

London Snowden
Supl. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

242 1/2

(D. M.)

Wash., D. C.

Mar 87 87

A C Burckhardt

Mail 1,000 Blank
Delivered & Silver
Coin to the Dept.

Recd. March 9th 1881.

Wash
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Nov*, 8th, 1881

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayers report on the special test coins received from your mint, received during the month of December 1880, for special assay.

The coins were found by him to be within the legal limits of tolerance for weight and fineness.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand

A. Loudon Snowden & Director.

Supl. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

March 8/81

H. C. Burdett

Repts assay
of Test coins
(December, 1880.)

Rec'd March 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Mch. 8th, 1881.*

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia* in *December*, 188*0*:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle				
Eagle	<i>257.93</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>6.</i>
	<i>257.96</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>6.</i>
Half Eagle	<i>128.98</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
	<i>129.06</i>		<i>899.7</i>	<i>5.</i>
Three Dollars				
Quarter Eagle				
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar	<i>412.30</i>		<i>—</i>	<i>900.1</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>412.38</i>		<i>—</i>	<i>900.3</i>
Half Dollar	<i>412.60</i>		<i>—</i>	<i>900.2</i>
<i>"</i>				
Quarter Dollar				
Dime				

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 9th 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant stating that in my letter of the 7th inst approving the awards made by you of the Proposals for Supplies I had on page 5 lines 6 & 7 from top attached the price of "Gum Cloth" to Prime "Gum Rings" and omitted the title "Gum Cloth" also the price of prime gum rings, and requesting that the necessary corrections be made. In reply I have to state that in approving your awards I followed the Schedule furnished by you, and no where is Gum Cloth named therein.

I return herewith your Schedule that the necessary correction may be

made, and when returned to this
Office my letter of the 7th instant
will be properly amended.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Bruchard

Printer

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Mar 9/81

H.C. Burdick

Returning the
Schedule of Proposals
for Supplies with
the award for ex-
amination as to an
alleged error in the
Director's letter of
approval.

Rec March 10th 1881.

E.S.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th, 1881

Sir

Replying to your letter of yesterday
in relation to your draft for funds
for ordinary expenses, I would say that
I will endeavor to have the same reach
you this week.

Very respectfully
Horace B. Church

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Suppl. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia

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P. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 9/81

H. C. Burdick

Will endeavor to
have draft for
March expenses
reach the office
this week.

Recd March 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th 1881

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing letter from the Comr of your Mint relative to the purchase of twenty five (25) Westmair balances and requesting to be informed whether the same could not be paid for from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars. I have to state in reply that inasmuch as the balances these are designed to replace were worn out in adjusting silver dollars, you are authorized to purchase them and pay for the same from the appropriation referred to

A. Leonard Snowden
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Buckland
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

March 9/81

H. C. Burdett

Authority to purchase 25 Waterman's Scales, payable out of the appropriation for Coining Gold and Silver Dollars.

Rec'd March 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th 1881

Sir:

Referring to my letters of January 19th & 25th and your communications of the 24th & 28th January 1881, in regard to the redemption of Minor Coins at the Philadelphia Mint I have to state that on careful consideration the officers of the Treasury concur in the opinion, I expressed to you that Section 3529 Revised Statutes, while it authorizes you to exchange Minor Coins now being issued for Minor Coins, heretofore authorized by law does not authorize the Redemption in lawful money of Minor Coins at the Philadelphia Mint.

Accordingly the enclosed circular;

was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury
which omits the Philadelphia Mint
from the Office of redemption of Minor
Coins and abrogates all former ^{instructions} in con-
flict therewith.

You will therefore on or before
the 31st instant discontinue the redemp-
tion of Minor Coins, and close up the
business and accounts of your Mint
relating thereto.

This instruction does not apply to the
issue of Minor Coins under Section 3575 R.S.
nor to the exchange at your discretion of
Minor Coins now authorized to be issued
for Minor Coins heretofore issued as
provided by Section 3529 R.S.

I forward you by to day's Mail
100 Copies of circular issued by the
Secretary of the Treasury under date of

February 24th 1881. governing the Purchase
Exchange, and Redemption of Minor Coins.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brachard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 9/81

H. C. Burdett

Redemption of
Silver Coins at the
Mint to cease, &
the 40% closed
Sale & Exchange
to continue as
usual.

A New Circular
enclosed, No. 18,
Feb 24/81

Recd - March 10th - 1881.

C I R C U L A R .

PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, AND REDEMPTION OF THE MINOR COINS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1881.

Department No. 18.

Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

February 24, 1881.

The following provisions of law, contained in the Revised Statutes of the United States, and rules thereunder, are hereby published for the information of all whom it may concern:

"SECTION 3515. The minor coins of the United States shall be a five-cent piece, a three-cent piece, and a one-cent piece. The alloy for the five and three-cent pieces shall be of copper and nickel, to be composed of three-fourths copper and one-fourth nickel. The alloy of the one-cent piece shall be ninety-five per centum of copper and five per centum of tin and zinc, in such proportions as shall be determined by the Director of the Mint. The weight of the piece of five cents shall be seventy-seven and sixteen-hundredths grains troy; of the three-cent piece, thirty grains; and of the one-cent piece, forty-eight grains.

"SECTION 3529. The minor coins authorized by this title may, at the discretion of the Director of the Mint, be delivered in any of the principal cities and towns of the United States, at the cost of the Mint, for transportation, and shall be exchangeable, at par, at the Mint in Philadelphia, at the discretion of the Superintendent, for any other coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel heretofore authorized by law. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer and the several Assistant Treasurers and Depositaries of the United States to redeem, in lawful money, under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, all copper, bronze, and copper-nickel coins authorized by law when presented in sums of not less than twenty dollars."

PURCHASE OF MINOR COINS.

Persons desiring to purchase the minor coins issued under Section 3515, are informed that they will be issued to them in exchange, at par, for lawful money of the United States, in sums of twenty dollars or multiples thereof.

Applications for the coins must be made, in all cases, to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, accompanied by the necessary funds; on the receipt of which, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such minor coins, to the amount of the remittance, will be forwarded, at the cost of the mint, to any of the principal towns or cities of the United States as desired.

Remittances for this purpose may also be made in post-office money orders or sight drafts, payable in Philadelphia or New York, to the order of said Superintendent.

Persons making application for these minor coins will state particularly the denomination required—whether one, three, or five-cent pieces—and will write plainly the address to which the coins are to be forwarded.

The Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States is also authorized to pay out for legal-tender notes any minor coins held by him and not needed for the current business of his office.

EXCHANGE OF MINOR COINS.

The minor coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel, referred to in Section 3529, are as follows, viz: Large copper cents issued prior to 1857; nickel-copper cents issued from 1857 to 1864; bronze cents issued from 1864 to 1873; bronze two-cent pieces; copper-nickel three-cent pieces; and copper-nickel five-cent pieces.

Persons holding these coins and desiring their exchange for the minor coins authorized to be issued by Section 3515, above published, may present or forward them for this purpose to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in packages containing twenty dollars or multiples thereof, properly assorted and separated by the denominations and issues above specified.

Each package must be accompanied by a list setting forth the aggregate amount of coin which the package contains, and the amount of each denomination and issue, together with the name and post-office address of the party sending it, who will also advise the Superintendent of the Mint of the amount and denomination of minor coins desired in return, and designating the city or town most convenient to him to which he desires such coins to be sent.

REDEMPTION OF MINOR COINS.

Persons holding coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel, authorized by law, and desiring their redemption in lawful money, may forward or present them for this purpose to any of the offices of redemption hereinafter specified, putting the coins in packages of twenty dollars each or multiples thereof, assorted and separated by denominations and issues, as above directed in cases of forwarding for exchange, and, if forwarded, advising the officer to whom sent of the amount and kind of coin shipped, and the place (New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, or San Francisco) at which the transfer check to be drawn by the Treasurer of the United States shall be made payable.

Upon the receipt of the minor coins thus forwarded or presented for redemption, the officer receiving them will carefully count and examine the same, and thereupon, unless payment therefor can be made over the counter, will issue a certificate, to be at once transmitted by him to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C.; which certificate shall state the amount of coin received, the name and address of the person, company, corporation, or firm making the remittance, and the place at which the transfer check shall be made payable.

The Treasurer of the United States will, upon the receipt of this certificate, transmit to the owner of the coin a transfer check payable to his order, in United States currency, for the amount specified in the certificate, the check to be drawn upon the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, or San Francisco, at the option of the party forwarding the coin.

A detailed register of purchases and exchanges is hereby directed to be kept in the Mint at Philadelphia, and a register of redemptions in each office of redemption.

The expenses of transportation of the old coins thus forwarded for exchange or redemption must be paid by the parties forwarding them. The coin in return will be forwarded at the expense of the United States.

Minor coins so mutilated that they cannot be identified, or materially reduced in value by clipping or otherwise, will not be exchanged or redeemed.

Silver coins will not, in any case, be received for redemption or exchange under the provisions of this circular.

All instructions heretofore issued by this Department in relation to the purchase, exchange, and redemption of minor coins, in conflict with these instructions, are hereby abrogated.

The offices of redemption herein referred to are as follows:

The Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Boston, Mass.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York City, N. Y.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, St. Louis, Mo.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New Orleans, La.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Chicago, Illinois.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, San Francisco, Cal.
 The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Baltimore, Md.
 The United States Depositary, Tucson, Arizona.

John Sherman

Secretary of the Treasury.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

To *Supts. Dept.*

Jan 5th 1894.

RECEIVED FROM.

ARTICLES, BY WEIGHT OR MEASURE.

Western Union Tel. Co., Telegraph Service for month of Dec. 1893

H. B. Keller, Weigher.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Confidential

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, March 9th, 1881.

To

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent

Sir,

Previous to your order to weigh up daily the bullion returned from the melting room, at the close of work, the daily account has been made up as follows:-

The weight of the clippings, tops, and filings remaining over at the end of the day, having been ascertained by the foreman, he would on the next morning report the same to Mr. Mirkil. These weights would then be entered in his book, and to them be added the weight of the bar melts, (if any were made for that day) as summed up by me, and

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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.....
Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, , 188 .

entered in my "Scratcher." And in addition Mr. Mikil would charge also the Clippings or other bullion which he might receive and send out to the melting room, summing up all when he had completed his charges for the day.

Against this he would the next day credit the Clippings, tops, and filings which the foreman returned as over for that day, and the account would remain open until the ingots were delivered, usually the next day, or the next day but one, although sometimes for a week or more, according as the Coiner required them.

At the change by the Coiner from Gold working to Silver, or vice versa, the ingots would sometimes remain unweighed for a week or longer, and the account would remain open.

The grains when got up by the foreman would be returned by him, and Mr. Mirkil would enter the weights, and when the assay was reported, would carry them out, in standard weight, to the credit of that days work. This would be the second, third, or fourth day after according to circumstances.

Very respectfully,

N. B. Boyd

Bond ✓

1881

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at. N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pha
anticipate silver
letter eleven two
seventy two for one
hundred thousand $\frac{100,000}{3}$
standard silver dollar
to Phila Natl
Bank Philada. Del
Jas Gilfillan
33 Collect for Treas US

Recd. U. S.

Dep't War. D.C.

March 10/87

(2e)

Angels' Plan

Anticipate S. L.

11 27 2

100,000, S. L. & Co

Phila Pa

Ret'd 3/10/87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Pullman

Account^s,

Abstracts and Vouchers,

for the

Quarter

ending December 31, 1880.

Very respectfully,

Hon. H. C. Brown

Director.

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

March 10/81

H C Burdick

Rec 4 Bullion $\frac{9}{10}$

At the Quarter, 1880.

Recd March 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 10th, 1881.

can use them.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a specimen leaf of a book
of "Receipts and Deliveries of Silver Bullion and Coin"
which was prepared for use in the Carson Mint.
The Officer in charge of that mint has made
requisition for a similar book for gold and I
will thank you to inform me whether a book
or books, of this kind could be advantageously
used by you.

Please return the sample page —

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

Horatio B. Chandler

Director

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

March 10/81

H. C. F. Ingham

Inquirer (from the
Experience of the Mint
at San Francisco whether
books of "Receipts and
Deliveries of Gold and
of Silver Bullion &
Coin," could be ad-
vantageously used at
the Phila Mint,

Rec^d March 11th 1881.

Cashier,
March 14, 1881.
Credited as directed,

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 11, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 12294
on Treasury Warrant No. 583, for \$6,000. #
payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of Standard
Silver Dollars

\$	6	000		

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. L. Snowden,
Supt. &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Recy. U. S.

Wash D.C.

Mar 11/81

Dr. Geyman

Sends draft
\$6,000. on 40
Coinage of Std
Silver Dollars.

Rec March 12th 1881.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 11th, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 12293
on Treasury Warrant No. 582, for \$ 36,000.⁴/₄
payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881, Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia,	3000
" Wages of Workmen do.	25000
" Contingent Expenses	6000
Parting and Refining Bullion	2000
	36000

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Keane

Treasurer U. S.

A. J. Snowden,
Supt. &c.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

March 14, 1881.

March 14, 1881.

Credited as directed,

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Mar 11/81

Dr. Gresham

Send March draft
\$36,000.-

Rec^d March 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Obituary*,
Refining and Standard Silver Dollar Accounts,
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the *month*
ending *February 28*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Leonard Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia. {

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 11/87

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd Ordinary,
Refinery, & S. S. d.,
Expense 70¢ for
February, 1887.

Rec'd - March 12th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 11th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Mary Woodville Temporary Adjuster in the
Coiner's department of your institution, bearing
date of the 12th of Feb'y, forwarded with your communication
of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mechem

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Oct 11, 1880.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *May*
Woodville

in the *Coiner*

department.

Rec^d - March 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th 1887

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

books

and as requested in your letter of the 11th inst. and the
copies will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Alondou Snowden Esq
Supl. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

(D. M.)
Wash. D. C.
Mch 12/87

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd Requisition
of 11th inst. p

Am. N. Books,
Will be sent
when printed.

Rec^d - March 14th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 12th, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of *Henry Barry*
as a *Carpenter* in the *General*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *3.00*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *11th inst*
is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *13th inst*
vice *Benjamin J. Buckman*, removed

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichols

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Oct 12, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

approving the appointment
of *Henry Barry*
as a *Carpenter*

Rec - March 14th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1881,

Sir:

I return herewith for proper
endorsement Certificate of Gold Deposit No. 1710, forwarded
with your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter

1880. Please return the same at your early
convenience.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

This may, C. Miller, is afflicted with the palsy
and cannot do better with his pen. The signature is genuine.

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(D. M.,
Wash D.C.
Mch 12/81

H. C. Burdick

Return for proper
endorsement, Certif-
icate of Gold Deposit
No. 1719, Bureau of
4th Quarter, 1880.

Rec - March 14th 1881

The error mentioned in the letter of the First
Comptroller is my error. The price should be \$1.142 per oz
fine (as per Directors letter of Jan'y 8. 1880) but the price
was inadvertently put on Abstract Sheets #1.141

Very Respectfully
O. B. Jones
Deposit Clerk.

* per foot per 2

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Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 14th 1881.

Answered
Mar. 15, 1881

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased and for Cent coinage, at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing January 1st. 1880, and ending March 31st 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report #223124, and it is found that the following described balance remains in the Mint due the United States,

viz: —

Gold Bullion	✓	\$ 8,372,234.28
Silver "	✓	2,627,712.56
Gold Coin		2,440,052.58
Silver "		2,780,203.86
Minor Coinage Metal	✓	55,876.65
Minor Coin	✓	73,601.05

Total Balance \$ 16,349,680.96

Balance of Gold Coin per this ac - \$ 2,440,052.56

" Same per your statement 2,439,759.23

Difference to your debit \$ 293.33

Arising from suspension of the following vouchers for proper signatures to receipts, viz: - No. 178 \$ 172.08

" 188 121.25 \$ 293.33

Balance of Silver Coin per this ac - \$ 2,780,203.86

" Same per your statement 2,779,033.92

Difference to your debit \$ 1,169.94

Arising thus:

Disallowed in adjustment #219932. see my letter of July 27th. 1880 \$ 31.08

Suspended in this account for proper

signatures to receipts in vouchers #10,47 & 50 1,088.21

Suspended in this ac for explanation of apparent error in computing value of silver purchased of J. & W. Seligman & Co

January 10. 1880. 20.879.72 standard ounces

of silver at \$1.141 per ounce fine \$21,441.38

Computed upon abstract at \$1.142 \$ 21,460.18 = 18.80

Disallowed in this adjustment the following items, being errors in bills of the Adams Express Co. for transportation of standard silver dollars from Philadelphia to sundry places, viz:-

To Ft. Worth Texas	Nov 1. 1879	\$3000	1606 miles	disallowed	\$144
" Do "	" 21 "	1000	"	"	48
" Do "	" 25 "	5000	"	"	2.40
" Emerson Iowa	" 2 "	1000	1280 "	"	.20
" Do "	Feb. 16 1880	1000	"	"	.20
" Sioux City "	Nov 3 1879	1000	1330 "	"	1.09
" Do "	" 4 "	1000	"	"	1.09
" West Point Neb.	" " "	500	1384 "	"	.60
" Honey Grove Texas	" 11 "	2000	1465 "	"	1.84
" Do "	" Dec 4 "	1000	"	"	.77
" Decatur Ill.	" 9 "	1497 ⁸⁵	801 "	"	2.40
" Little Rock Ark.	Nov 11 "	2000	1212 "	"	.51
" Do "	" Dec 30 "	2000	"	"	.51
" Ft. Smith "	Nov 11 "	2000	1418 "	"	.33
" Do "	" 29 "	2000	"	"	.33
" Do "	" Dec 4 "	2000	"	"	.33
" Do "	" 17 "	2000	"	"	.33
" Do "	" 22 "	2000	"	"	.33
" Galveston Texas	Nov. 11 "	5000	1630 "	"	1.95
" Do "	" 18 "	5000	"	"	1.95
" Do "	" 29 "	10000	"	"	3.90
" Bedford Ind.	" 12 "	1000	793 "	"	2.71
" Keytesville Mo.	" 22 "	1000	1153 "	"	.06
" Independence Kans.	" 29 "	1000	1375 "	"	.17
" Do "	" Dec. 20 "	1000	"	"	.17
" Manitowoe Wis.	" 3 "	999 ¹⁰	977 "	"	.12
" Charlotte N.C.	" 17 "	1000	537 "	"	.14
" Franklin Mass.	Jan. 6. 1880	1000	292 "	"	1.15
" Fulton Ark.	" 29 "	1000	1338 "	"	25 = 27.45

Also suspended for explanation per same bills, viz:

To Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 4. 1880 - \$500 - 1240 miles - entered for 1467 miles, the distance to Minneapolis, Kansas. Chg? 4.40

This coin was shipped to Minneapolis Kansas. not minn DPL

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Difference to your debit as to Silver coin \$ 1,169.94

Total difference to your debit in this adjustment \$ 1,463.27

The parts of vouchers No. 178, 188, 10, 47 and 50 are herewith returned for amendment, they all having been severally assigned by Fred. W. Lyon to J. D. Ostrom Esq. Cashier require the proper signature of the latter party upon the receipt. Please amend and return them to this office for future action.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. Ostrom

Acting First Comptroller

(The Gold & Silver Receipts referred to have been forwarded to Mr. Ostrom for his endorsement. A bill presented to Adams & Co for \$27⁴⁵ - (See letter book p. 293 - miscel.) The \$80 matter an error in figures only. See Official Letter Book Mar 15. 1881 -

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First Comptroller's Office
Washington D. C.

March 14/81

J. Garbelle
Acting 1st Comptroller

Surpends Bulletin
4/2's, 1st Quarter 1880,
for correction of erro-
neous calculations;
proper endorsement of
vouchers; & over charge
of express distances.

Rec'd March 15th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5317 for \$ 348. ³⁸/₁₀₀, being on account

of Refinery Charges

enclosed in your communication of the 12th inst, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your

— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury to the credit of the approp-

riation for "Paying Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

Homace Burchard

Director.

A. Landon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

D. A.

Wash. D. C.

Mch 14/81

St. C. Pinchard

Rec'd b/d. / 348.38

to % Refinery
Charges.Rec'd March 15th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant enclosing corrected schedule of awards for surplus has been received, and the award to D. P. Dutrich of the following articles is hereby approved:

Gum Rings

Para, for office use \$1. per doz net

Engine use \$1.50 per lb "

Gum cloth

According to mkt, 70 ¢ @ \$2.50 per yard net

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Brainerd

A. London Snowden &
Engrs Mint &
Philadelphia

Printer

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Mch 14/81

H C Burdick

Approving pro-
posals for Gun
Rings, and Gun
Cloth - omitted
in Schedule sent

(Connecting with
D. M.'s letter of
Mch 7/81)

Recd March 15th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+1000 Assayer's Silver Ingot Memorandum	
+1000 Deliveries of Gold Coin to the Supt. No. 157.	
+2000 Leaves of Absence	" 82
+2000 Bio-Heads	" 12 & 13.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Blanchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

March 14/81

H. C. Burdett

March 4 lot of
Blanks.

1. Assays Silver Ingot alloys
2. Delivery of Gold coin to Dept
3. Scales of Absence.
4. Bill Heads.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1881.

Sir:

Referring to voucher no. 80 of your Ordinary Expenses Account for the month of February 1881, less of your expenses in visiting Washington, I would state that the Hotel bill was probably inadvertently omitted.

If you have the bill please forward it, or, if not, a statement of the number of days for which the amount was charged.

Very respectfully,
Hendou Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa
Horatio B. Branchard
Director.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Mch 15/81

H C Bushard

Call for voucher for
hotel bill & sups
on trip to Washington
D. C. Feb only &
pay 4/81.

Rec - March 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1887.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

Form 171. Notification to operative
 ✓ Officers, & Assayers. report upon
 reserved coins.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick
 Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq
 Supt. Mint U.S.
 Philadelphia Pa.

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D.M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 15/84

H C Burckhard

Send Blank.

Notes of the Essay
of Irving.

Recd Mar 16/84

Blank No 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at. N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint
Pha

Anticipate filer letter
eleven three thirteen
for fifty thousand
50,000 standard filer
dollars to Phila
natl bank Phila
also gold letter
ninety nine for
thirty thousand dollars
30,000 half eagles

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

3/15
188

Received at. N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

to bank of North
America Phila Delphi

Jas Gilfillan
treas N.Y.

to collect gold

No fifty thousand
Dollars Standard
as foregoing.

for Standard Co
50

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13
 New York
 March 19/88

Jay G. Sullivan

Antiquarian Shop
 Letter 11313 for
 \$5000.00 A. D. D., to
 Phila. Nat Bank
 and

Gold Letter 99 for
 \$90,000. 1/2 Eagle &
 1/2 N. A. A.
 Phila

Recd - March 16th 1881

The Bank of North America.

THOMAS SMITH, President.
JOHN H. WATT, Cashier.

Philadelphia, March 15 1881

A. London Snowden }
Supr. U. S. Mint.
Dear Sir

Please deliver the
bearer Thirty Thousand —
dollars - gold held by you
subject to our order
Respectfully

J. H. Watt

No. 140.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 17th 1881.

Sir:

The removal of Samuel B. Brewster
in the Assay department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the 16th instant
is hereby approved, and his name will be dropped
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 7th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Brinck

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mar 17., 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

approving the removal of

Sam'l B. Brewster

in the

Assay department.

Rec'd March 18th 1881

Rec^d March 18th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 17th 1887.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 16th inst, the name of Miss
Carrie S. Norris Adjuster in the
Coiners department of your institution, resigned,
will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
the 10th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichols
Director.

Landou Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mar. 17, 1881.

H. C. Burdick
Director.

The name of Miss Carrie
J. Norris, Adj. to
in the Coiner's
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.

Rec March 18th 1881

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washn. Dec 3/18* 188 *1*

Received at

To *Subt U. S. Mint*

*Anticipate Gold letter one hundred
for one hundred thousand dollars.
Eagles + eighty thousand dollars.
Half Eagles to Natl Bank of
the Republic Phila. in all
one hundred + eighty thousand
dollars. (180,000) Gold Drave*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Received
for the
Republic*
*Jas Gieffellan
Treas. U. S.*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

~~275~~ 283

Trans. U. S.

March 1878

For Gilman

(2e)

Anticipated
Letter 100, for \$100,
000 in ~~1/2~~ Eagle &
\$8000 in $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle to
Nat Bk of the Res-
-public, Phila

Dec March 19th 1881.

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1881.

A. Spooner Snowden Esq.,

U. S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith my check
on the Treasurer of the U. S. for seven & ³⁰/₁₀₀ dolls.,
the cost of the 3 Medals received.

Acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours respectfully

Wm. L. Dine

Commissioner

~~277~~ 285

Depty Agriculture
Wash. D.C.
Mch 18/81

Wm G. La Due
Cov.

Sends Check \$7.30
in pay of 3 mch
rec.

Rec March 19th 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed find modification of Deposit-Melting Charge to take effect-April 1st next.

A Melting charge is to be imposed in all cases, where a deposit of coin or bullion must be melted before assay to ascertain its value.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Archard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 1878

H. C. P. Burchard

Including mod-
ification of
depts. & melting
charges.

Rec^d - March 21st 1881.

Enb

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 18th, 1881

Sir:

The appointment of Arthur Cuskaden
as a Roller in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.90
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 19th inst,
vice George W. McFarland, removed.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Aloudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mar 18, 1881.

H. C. Bushard
Director.

approving the appointment
of Arthur W. Kuder
as a Roller, in the C. D.

Recd March 19th 1881

E. B.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 18th 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of *George Bunn*
as a *Laborer* in the *General*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *2.75*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *17th inst*
is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *19th inst*,
vice *Arthur Cuskaden*, transferred

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell
Director.

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

~~275~~ 281
D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mar 18, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

approving the appointment
of *George Burns*
as a *Labourer, G.D.*

Rec'd March 19th 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 18, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supr. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the U. S. Assay Office at New York to that of your Mint, of the sum of \$4,754,734.96, payable in 255,267,004 ozs. standard gold bullion.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Birchard

Director.

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P. M.

Wash D.C.

Feb 1878

H. C. Burdett

Has requested
transfer of Gold
Bullion from the
N.Y. Assay Office

253,267.004 of the

Value

\$14,754,734.96

Received from

Recd - March 19th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint
Ira

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Silver letter
eleven three fifty
two for fifty
thousand 00000
standard silver dollars
to the Phila Natl
Bank Phila = Dundee

32 Collect Jas. Gilfillan
Govt 32 treasr US

276 284

Treas. U. S.
Wash D.C.
Mch 19/81

For Gypsum

Anticipate to deliver
Letter 11352 for
\$10000 and to be
paid Nat Bank

Rec'd March 19th 1881.

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No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 19*, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Ordinary*
Refinery & *St. Silver Dollar* account & for the *month*
ending *February 1st*, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Poston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mints, Phila.

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A. D. 10.

Wash D.C.

Oct 19/81

R. E. Peyton

Recd, approved, and
referred, O'Leary,
Refuge & S. S. d.
exp. 1/2, 1/2
February 1881.

Rec March 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Office of Indian Affairs relative to procuring medals for distribution to the Indians.

I have to request that you will inform me what will be the cost of 25 of the "Hayes Indian Peace" medals, struck in silver.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

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A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
Mch 19/81

R. E. Preston

Inquire the cost
of 25 of the ⁴Hayes
Indian Peace
Medals, ³Annate
in silver - for the
Office of
Indian Affairs.

(1 Enclosure.)

Rec^d March 21st 1881.

Copy

Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, Feb. 28, 1881.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that application has been made to the office, by U. S. Agent Andrews, of the Yankton Agency for medals which he states have been promised the head chief of the Yanktons for distribution to thirteen members of his tribe, who aided him in preventing the Yanktons from joining the hostile Sioux, and who have also labored to induce the members of the tribe to abandon "the hunt" and to become good farmers. The Agent also states, that these were promised him when he was here last June.

On the 10th of June, 1878, the Hon. Secretary

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of the Treasury, transmitted a communication to the Department from Mr. W. L. Linderman, the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, calling attention to the subject of a "Presidential Peace Medal for presentation to friendly Indians," and on reference of said communication to this office, a recommendation was made July 23. 1878, that the Treasury Department be requested to have five hundred suitable medals manufactured for distribution in the usual manner to Indians, meriting such favor from the Government.

The office has not been advised of the action taken upon said recommendation.

It is, however, presumed that the medals have been prepared and transmitted to the Treasury Department, and as others are required for distribution in addition to the thirteen herein referred to for the Yukons, I respectfully recommend that the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, be requested to transfer 25 to this Department.

Very respectfully,

Your obdt. servt.

Thos. M. Nichol,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 140.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 21st, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of George W. McFarland Helper
in the *coiners* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the 18th instant
is hereby *approved*, and his name will be *dropped*
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 19th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Benedict
Director.

London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

March 21, 1881.

H. R. Burchard
Director.

..... approving the removal of

G. E. W. McFarland
Keeper in the
Coining department.

Recd March 22nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1881.

Sir:

In your statement of gold and silver of domestic production for January, you place 24.018 ounces of gold as parted from silver and report no silver of domestic production - 1483.87 ounces of silver are reported as parted from deposits of gold of domestic production, which yield but 1138.965 ounces of gold, and would indicate that all the domestic gold was less than 500 fine. Please cause an examination to be made and inform me if the statement as rendered is correct, or whether the gold and silver partings from jewelers' bars, plate etc have

not been included in the items
"parted from gold" and "parted from silver".

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brinkman
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 24/81

H. C. Bushard

Request & Explanation
of Terms in Statement
of Gold & Silver of
Domestic Production
for January, 1884.

Recd March 22nd 1881.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia, _____, 18'

Assayer's Report of the Weighing and Assay of Test Coins struck at
the U. S. Mint at _____, and reserved
for this purpose, in the month of _____, 18

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle -----				
Eagle -----				
Half Eagle -----				
Three Dollars -----				
Quarter Eagle -----				
One Dollar -----				
Trade Dollar -----				
Half Dollar -----				
Quarter Dollar -----				
Dime -----				

Very respectfully,

Assayer.

To _____

Superintendent.

The source of the trouble lies in the fact that the statement calls only for the natural production, while in fact the Weigh Clerk enters parted silver & gold from manufactured bullion.

Of course the large proportion of silver in this kind of gold brings down the average gold fineness of all kinds of bullion ~~also~~^{when} reckoned together. But this is because the orders to report parted gold & silver from all sources are inconsistent with the heading of the sheet itself - which demands only the natural or domestic production."

P. DuB.

You will find on examining the
printed forms sent from the Director's
office that there is but one place for
parted from gold and one from parted
from silver. Of course all the bullion
from whatever source parted from ^{either}
either Silver or Gold is entered ^{and this is on the check for Domestic prod}
on these lines. It has been known
here always to be incorrect and
attention from this office has been called
to it in years past but the request
from your office has been that the
form be filled up as printed.
The reason perhaps ^{ending} was because
the amount was so trifling

PHILADELPHIA,

U. S. OF THE U. S.

AT THE

MENT OF DEPOSITS

5 Oregon,

PARTED FROM GOLD,

Mint Bars Re-deposited,

Fine Bars,

U. S. Bullion,

Jewelers' Bars,

Foreign Coin,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 21, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Please forward to me a statement of the ounces of silver bullion purchased for coinage, on hand in your Mint at the beginning of the present calendar year, January 1st and its cost as shown by your books.

Section 35-26 of the Revised Statutes requires the gain arising from the coinage of silver bullion to be credited to the Silver Profit-Fund.

The Instructions of 1874, page 13, under seigniorage on silver coins, paragraph 2, improperly directed that on all silver purchased or parted, the profit should be credited at the end of each quarter whether coined or not.

In the Instructions of 1881, page 11, paragraph 2, it is directed that on all silver "coined" the profit shall be credited at the end of each quarter. This change of language was made advisedly to conform to the law which evidently did not intend that the credit of the profit should anticipate the coinage.

An examination of the accounts of the Mints and Assay Offices for the purpose of ascertaining

the actual total seigniorage, resulting from the coinage of subsidiary silver coins and standard silver dollars, discloses discrepancies between the actual profits and the statements of the profits from coinage as published from year to year in the directors' reports and furnished from the different institutions.

The Act for the coinage of the standard silver dollar provides "that the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed five million dollars."

It is important that I have the data to show not only the amount on hand in

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ounces, but the amount of money at each Mint invested in bullion so purchased for such coinage. The aggregate amount thus invested at all the mints above the actual resulting coin must not exceed five millions of dollars. If a silver purchase account is kept so that it will show the number of ounces and cost of silver purchased and the ounces, cost and coining value of the silver bullion coined during each quarter, the profit from the actual coinage, can be credited to the silver profit fund and the corresponding entries and accounts settled without confusion or difficulty.

By coining first the bullion on hand at the

commencement of the quarter or assuming that this is done, the actual gain on such coinage could be ascertained and the gain on the remainder of the coinage could be found by computing the average cost-per ounce during the quarter.

In case of a change of the method of computing the seigniorage from a credit on the amount-purchased during each quarter to the amount-coined in each quarter, no profit-should be entered on the coinage of the bullion purchased, prior to January 1, 1880, if the profit-has already been credited on such bullion.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 21/81

H. C. Burdick

Wants Statement of
the ozo. of Silver Bullion,
purchased for coinage, on
hand at the Philadelphia,
January 1, 1881, & its cost
as shown by the books of the
Mint.

And instructions how
to keep the accounts, to
show profits, and amount
of Silver Bullion on hand
not coined.

Rec^d March 22nd 1881.

OFFICE OF
Special Agent Treasury Department,

New York, March 22^d, 1881

Col A. Gordon Snowden.

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith sample of an article imported at this port - marked "200" EF 95 x 5" - which I will thank you to have analyzed, for the purpose of determining its exact properties, and would be pleased to be favored with your own views, and those of Professors Booth, Du Bois and Eckfeldt, as to its proper classification according to its ordinary use in the arts, as well as your opinion as to its classification for dutiable purposes under our tariff, which provides, viz.

"Nickel 30¢ per pound"

"Nickel oxide and alloy of Nickel with Copper 20¢ per pound"

This information is desired for my use in an

Office of Special Agent Treasury Department,

NEW YORK,

....., 188 .

Special Agent.

No. of Enclosures,

Special Agents will fill out the endorsement and brief
on the back of each letter.

investigation with which I am charged by the
Secretary of the Treasury.

I will thank you to address me at 134 South
2^d Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt servt
Geo. C. Fickner
Spl Asst Treas Dept

302½

Office of Special Agent Treasury Department,

NEW YORK,

March 22, 1881.

Geo. C. Tichenor
Special Agent.

Sends sample of
an article for assay,
to determine its de-
tectable value, and
classification according
to its ordinary use in the
arts.

[Report of Assay
filed herein.]

No. of Enclosures,

Special Agents will fill out the endorsement and brief
on the back of each letter.

Rec^d March 23^d 1881.

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Assistant Treasurer of the
United States.

New York City -

1857

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 22nd, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
George B. Buim Laborer in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 21st inst. forwarded with your communication
of the 21st inst.

Very respectfully,

London Snowden Esq
Horatio Burchard
Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mar 22, 1881.

H. C. Bushard
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Geo. B.

Burns, Laton

in the General

department.

Recd March 23^d 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 22nd, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of

Newry Barry Carpenter in the
General department of your institution, bearing

date of the 19th inst, forwarded with your communication
of the 21st inst,

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Benson
Director,

Loudon Snowden Esqr
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

March 22, 1881.

H. C. Burdick

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Henry

Barry, Carpenter

in the General

department.

Rec March 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 22 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

✓ 1 1/2 Ream & Bullion Account Paper

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar. 22/87

H. C. Burckhard

Mails 1 1/2 Reams

Bullion & Paper

Rec - March 23rd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

24 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 3/23 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Dept U.S. Mint

Pha Co. President 3/23/88

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate silver letter
eleven three seventy
five for five
thousand 0000

Standard silver dollars

To the second Natl

Bank Dayton Ohio

Re Ebro = Jas Gilfillan

33 Collect Govt treasr U.S.

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

cc/ March 23, 1881

Jm. Gresham

(Ind)

Anticipate A. L.

11375 for 5,000.00 d.

to 2nd Nat Bank Day

Ch. E. W.

Rec'd March 23^d 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 3/23 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Just U Mint
The

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Number of Silver
letter in Ebro
despatch should have
been eleven three
eighty seven

Gas Gilfillan
Head US

OK

24 Collect govt

2/3

301

Texas A&A

Wash. D.C.

March 23/87

Mr. Gresham

No. 9 S. L. in
Ebs dispatch
should have been
11387.

March 2nd 1881.

P 100

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1881.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant requesting to be informed as to the course to pursue in regard to further orders for 5 ¢ coins which may be received at your Mint, I would state that you should return their checks and notify parties from whom such orders are received that on account of the large amount of 5 ¢ nickel coins which have accumulated in the Treasury the coinage of the same has been intermitted and that orders for such coin should be sent to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdell
Director.

A. Gordon Furden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 23/81

H. C. Burdick

Remittances for
5¢ & nickels to be
returned to the
senders, and the
parties notified
to send their orders
to the Treasurer
of the United States.

Rec^d - March 24th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22^d inst.
enclosing statement of Silver
Purchases at your Mint from
14th to 19th March, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Blanchard

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Mar. 23/87

H. C. Bushard

Recd Statement
of Silver purchased
14 @ 19 Mar/87

Recd - March 24th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. March 24.th 1881

Sir:

Enclose herewith twenty five blank requisitions for Stationery in partial compliance with request contained in your letter of the 23rd inst.

Requisition has been made upon the Stationery Division of the Department for the Envelopes asked for and they will be forwarded as soon as printed.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Mitchell

London Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Director,

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 24/81

H. C. Bushnell

Send 25 blank
requisites for Star
lining (in part)

Will send in
envelopes ordered when
printed.

Recd March 25th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn D C 3/25 188 1

Received at _____

To Supt U S Mint

Anticipate gold letters one
hundred + one for one
hundred thousand Dollars
(100,000) gold coin to
Bank of North America
Phila Emis.

Jas Gilfillan
Treasr U.S.

35 pa GR

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Tras U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 25 78

Mr. Gresham

(Tel)

Anticipate L.
101, for 100,000 to
BK of America
Phil.

Rec March 25th 1881.

Ms
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Mich. 25th*, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report on the special test coins received from your Mint, reserved during the month of January 1881, for special assay.

The coins were found by him to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Benham

H. A. Loudon Snowden Director.

Supl. Mint

Philadelphia.

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(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Mar 25/81

A. C. Buchanan

Reports assy,
test coins for January,
1881.

(1 Enclosure)

Recd - March 26th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Wch, 25th*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia* in *January*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle <i>d-1</i> ...	<i>257.83</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>5.</i>
Eagle <i>d-4</i> ...	<i>257.83</i>		<i>899.6</i>	<i>5.</i>
" " <i>d-7</i> ...	<i>257.39</i>		<i>899.5</i>	<i>4.</i>
Half Eagle <i>d-1</i> ...	<i>128.92</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>4.</i>
" " <i>d-3</i> ...	<i>128.93</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>6.</i>
Three Dollars " " <i>d-5</i> ...	<i>128.82</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>6.</i>
Quarter Eagle <i>d-11</i> ...	<i>129.02</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
" " <i>d-6</i> ...	<i>128.97</i>		<i>899.7</i>	<i>5.</i>
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar <i>d-1</i> ...	<i>413.27</i>		<i>0</i> —	<i>899.9</i>
" " <i>d-2</i> ...	<i>411.88</i>		<i>0</i> —	<i>900.</i>
Quarter Dollar <i>d-3</i> ...	<i>412.68</i>		<i>0</i> —	<i>900.2</i>
" " <i>d-4</i> ...	<i>413.05</i>		<i>0</i> —	<i>900.1</i>
Five				

H. P. Lawver

Assayer.

Rec^d March 26th 1881.

U.S.
Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Super. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your accounts for Parting and Refining Bullion,
and for Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar
at the Mint at Philadelphia, each commencing
July 1st, 1880 and ending December 31st, 1880,
have been adjusted at the Treasury, per
Reports # 223173 and 223174, respectively, and
a balance of $\$5,731\frac{21}{100}$ found due the United
States in the former account, and $\$2,618\frac{25}{100}$
in the latter, both agreeing with your
statements.

Very Respectfully,

Frederick

Acting First Comptroller.

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First Comptroller ~~Office~~
Wash. D. C.

Oct 26/81

J. Tarbell
Acting 1st Comptroller

Ac'co for Parting &
Refining Bullion & sp
Coining Standard Dols
from July 1. 1880 to
Dec 31. 1880 ad-
justed & closed

Recd - March 28th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 3/26 188 1

Received at _____

To Asst M S Mint

Anticipate Gold letter one hundred
two for one (100,000)
Dollars. Double Eagles to
Western Nat Bank Phila
Erie

Asst Secy
Treasr

34

Mo Mar 26
Mo Mar 26
Gold above ordered
Wells
A. R.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
Mar 26/81

Jas. G. Sullivan
(Tel)

Anticipated by L 102
for \$100,000. in D. C.
to Wash. Mar 18th
M. L. S.

Recd March 26th 1881.

MSK
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Wch. 26th*, 1881.

Sir:

The Assayer of the Mint Bureau has this day forwarded by Adams Express, 20 ounces Standard gold, and 258,80 ounces Standard Silver, in pieces and strips, the coinage value of which I will thank you to return to him without deductions.

Rec^d

Very respectfully,
W. L. Cochran
W. L. Clerk
Horatio B. Birchard

A. Loudon Snowden by Director,
Supt. Mint Philadelphia.

318 1/2

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Mar 26/81

H. C. Buchanan

The Assays of the
Mint Bureau sent
by Express,

20 oz. Std. Gold &
258.80 oz. Std. Silver
in pieces and strips.

The Freight value
to be returned with
out deduction

Recd - March 28th 1881.

The packing of ships
from Washington should
be done up as much security

The silver was loose in the
packing and has been a little
short each time & I suppose
some has been lost

Whe

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 3/29 188

Received at

1110

To Dept U S Mint
The

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

anticipate gold letter
one hundred
three for one
hundred and fifty
thousand dollars $150 \frac{1}{2}$
gold coin to the
western Natl Bank
Phila = also silver
letter eleven four
fifty five for one

ERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

188

Received at

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Hundred thousand
100,000 Standard.
Silver dollars to
Philada Natl Bank
Philada - Finland

Jas. Gilfillan
treasr US

61 Beest govt
A.L.

324

John A. D.

Wash. D.C.

March 29/81

Mr. Lyell

Dear Sir

Anticipate of L.
103 for \$150,000. to
Western Nat Bank
also, S. L. 1450
for 100,000 S. S. D.
to Phila. Nat Bank

Rec March 29th 1881.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, President.
C. N. WEYGANDT, Vice Prest. & Cashier.
ARTHUR WELLS, Assistant Cashier.

656

Western National Bank,

PHILADELPHIA, 18

Received, Philada. March 29, 1881 from
the United States Mint One Hundred
and fifty thousand dollars in gold
coin being amount transferred by the
Ap. Treas. U. States New York for our a/c.
\$150,000.00
Gold Coin
A. Wells
A. Wells

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, March 29th 1881

John L. Le Conte Esq.
Acting Supt. of Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir, Mr H. S. Maxim has handed us your letter to him of the 22^d inst, and we beg to submit the following, as answers to your questions.

1st We will place our apparatus on your premises, furnishing all the electrical parts ourselves, run the same for 30 days, and at the expiration of that time, you shall have the option of keeping the apparatus at the prices hereinafter named, or, we will remove the same at our own expense.

2^d You would have to use from 40 to 60 Incandescent lamps and 10 "arc" lights, and the power required, would be about 20 horse power.

3^d The apparatus for 60 Incandescent lamps including Regulator and Dynamo Machine

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, _____ 188

4th The 10 Arc lights will be amply sufficient to light the melting rooms, the rolling room, the cleaning or whitening room and the engine room in the basement.

8th Is fully answered in the foregoing.

9th The apparatus for the "arc" lights, would be our new patterns. The machine is substantially economical and durable; it runs easily and with but little heating. The lamps are light, simple and quite ornamental. We believe the color of our light to be superior to any other.

10th We could put the apparatus in operation in about 40 days.

If you should conclude to give our system of Electric lighting a trial, we will do our utmost to make it perfectly satisfactory to you in every particular. Hoping to hear favorably from you on the subject, we are Very Respectfully
L. D. Schuyler
Genl Manager.

You would have to furnish the steam power & connections

New York
March 29/81

Box 1849

S. D. Schuyler
General Manager
U. S. Electric Lighting
Company

Itemized Proposal to
light the street by
Electricity

Recd March 30th 1881.

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, _____ 188

will cost \$1500. - and the Incandescent lamps will cost \$2. - each and switches for same \$1⁵⁰ each.

The machines and lamps for running 10 Voltaic arc lights, will cost at the rate of \$175 - per light, or, say, \$1750 for the 10 lights.

4th The cost of running 40 Incandescent lamps will be about 10 cents per hour, and the 10 Voltaic arc lights will cost about 40 cents an hour.

5th The cost of replacing an Incandescent lamp would be \$1. - each, when the old one is returned.

6th If an incandescent lamp is not run above 20 Candle power, it will last many months, perhaps a year - if run up to 30 Candle, its durability is considerably lessened.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1881.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office, statements of charges imposed on gold and silver bullion by month since the commencement of the fiscal year on blank form No. 83, sent you for that purpose.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Nichols
Director.

Alfred S. Gardner, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia,

317

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar 26/87

H. C. Bushard

Wants monthly
Statement of charges
on Gold & Silver
Bullion, since
June 30, 1880;
on Form No. 83,
sent for the purpose.

Recd - March 28th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1881.

Sir:

X I send you by to-days mail
a package containing department
circulars No. 29, relative to the
suspension of five-cent nickel coinage.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Brinkman

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

321

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

March 28/81

H. C. Burckhardt

Mail package
Dept Circular #129
Relative to the sur-
plus of the S. &
N. & C. Co. in 1880.

Recd - March 28th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. March 30th 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

{ Orders for minor Coins	2000
146. Medal Fund Bills	1000

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

327 1/2

A.D.M.

Wash D.C.

Mar 30/81

R. E. Peyton

Mails Blank

1. Orders for Minn Coins
2. Medal Fund Bill.

Rec'd March 31st, 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Wash Dc 3/30 1881

Received at _____

To Asst U S Mint

Anticipate gold letter one hundred +
four for three hundred + fifty
thousand (\$50,000) Dollars
to Drexel & Co Philada
also gold letter one hundred
+ five for one hundred thousand
(\$100,000) Dollars to manufacture
Nat Bank Phila in all
four hundred + fifty thousand
Dollars (\$50,000) gold Florida
Jas Giffellan
Treas U S

62 pdk

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Dear Mr. S.

Wash. D. C.

March 30/89

Mr. Lyellman

(Inc)

Anticipate G. L.

104 ft / 350,000. to

Quay & Co. Phila

also, G. L. 105, ft

100,000. to manu-

factories at N. Bk

Phila

to be

450,000.

Recd 3/30. 81

John W. Moffly,
President.

W. W. Woodward,
Cashier.

B. F. Dennison,
Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL \$1000.000

The Manufacturers National Bank

OF

Philadelphia March 30th 1887

Cashier

of United States Mint

Please pay

to Robert Scott. McVindoe Thousand.

Dollar Gold Coin. Transferred from

General account of the Treasurer of the U. S. State

Yours

B. F. Dennison

a. b.

Wp
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Wch*, 30th, 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th inst, and
the box forwarded by Express con-
taining \$301.15 in Silver and \$372.09
in gold coin is received.

I enclose the deposit ticket
ent filled up as requested —

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston

A. Loudon Snowden Esq Acting Director
Supl. Mint
Philadelphia,

327 :

A. Duck

Wash. D. C.

Mch. 30/81

R. L. Peyton

Rec'd by Express
Gold \$372.09
Silver \$301.15

Return deposit
tickets properly
filled up.



Rec^d - March 31st 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/MARCH

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/APRIL

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. March 31st 1857

ESB.
Sir:

Referring to your letters of yesterday making requisition for funds to meet the expenses at your Mint during the month of April, I would state that if you will forward your accounts for the present month within a day or two after its close we will probably be able to have funds reach you by the 10th prox.

The Accounting Officers object to passing requisitions before the 10th of the month unless the accounts for the previous month have reached

The Department.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt U S Mint Philada.

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

~~446~~ 331.

R. A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mar. 31/81

R. E. Peetee

If March a/c's
are in time, will
try to have funds
for April in hand
by April 10/81.

Recd April 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 31, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz: *+ Assayer's Report of Sweeps - No. 164,*
+ Assayer's Mem. of Silver Deposits,
+ 1 Book of Special Warrants. No. 146 -
 for payment of expenses connected with
 the distribution of Silver Coins. If you
 prefer to use the ordinary warrant for
 this purpose please return this book.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
 Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
 Supt. Mint, U.S.
 Philadelphia Pa

329 1/2

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Mar 31/81

R. V. Preston

Mails Blanks

Assays, Report of Sweeps,
in Memo of Silver deposits

and

1 Book of Special
Warrants. The latter to
be returned if not
wanted.

Recd - April 1st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 31, 1881*

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find four (\$4.00)
dollars for which I will thank you to
return to this Office one (1) silver proof
set of the current year's coinage (1881).

Very respectfully,

R. C. Proctor

Acting Director.

~~275~~ 330,

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 31/87

R. S. Parton

Sends f H. pa 1

Silver Proof Set, 1887

Recd Apr 1/87

Recd April 1, 1887

Blank No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

28 Dated Washn Dc 3/1 1881

Received at

To Supr U S Mint

Anticipate gold letters one hundred
+ seven for twenty five thousand
Dollars to Commonwealth Natl
Bank Phila also one hundred +
Eight for one hundred + fifty
thousand Dollars to Bank of
North America Phila in all
one hundred + seventy five thousand
Dollars (175,000) gold Gauges

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

Jas Giffellan
Tr. U. S.

Copa & R

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

The Commonwealth National Bank,

Philadelphia, April 10th 88,

Dear Sir

Please deliver
to Jas. S. Sloan twenty
five thousand dollars
(\$25000) in U. S. Gold
And obliged

Respy

E. Perot

Cashr.

Hon. A. A. Snowden

Sup't of U. S. Mint

~~337~~ 332

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
April 1/81

La. Expressman
(Lc)

Anticipate Apr. 2,
107 \$25,000. to form
Nat Bk. Plant also
Apr. 2, 108 \$150,000. to
Bk. of Vietnam Plant.

Recd April 1/81

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

31 Dated Washington 4 / 2 188

Received at

To Super U S Mint

Anticipate Gold letter one
hundred & nine for three
hundred thousand Dollars
(300,000) Gold to Phila
delphia Bank Philada Genova

Geo Gilfillan
Treasr.

U.S.

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

1881

Received at

Intercepted letter
to the
of the
to the
to the

for the
to the
to the
to the

Recd. 4/2/81

The Philadelphia National Bank

Philadelphia Apr. 2nd 1881.

To the Superintendent of
U. S. Mint at Philada.

Please deliver to bearer
Three hundred thousand
Dollars Gold Coin on a/c
Treasury transfer.

\$300,000.

J. M. Gregg Cashier

~~478~~ 333

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Apr 2/87

For Hoffman
(Inc)

Anticipate Gr L
109 / 300,000, Phil
Net 73k.

Recd Apr 2/87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2^d, 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month is hereby fixed at six hundred thousand pieces.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

~~223~~ 338

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 2/81

R. E. Keen

To coin 600,000,
S. S. d. in April,
1881

Recd-April 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 2, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *April*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *40,500.00*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:
with the request that it be made "special"

Salaries,	, 1881, \$	<i>3,500.00</i>
Wages of Workmen,	, 188 ,	<i>30,000.00</i>
Contingent Expenses,	, 188 ,	<i>7,000.00</i>
	, 188 ,	

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Lindau Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

~~419~~ 334

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 2/81

R. S. Payton

Apparatus Requir-
-situm for \$40,500,
for April Expenses,
I am with respect

Recd-April 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. April 2nd 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received the following coins reserved for special assay from the coinage at your Mint during the month of March, viz:

four (4) standard silver dollars ~~~~~ \$4.00

three (3) eagles ~~~~~ 30.00

four (4) half eagles ~~~~~ 20.00

amounting in the aggregate to ~~~~~ \$54.00.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
acting Director

~~442~~ 337

A. Delw

Wash. D.C.

Apr 2/87

R. S. Keen

Recd \$54. Cert assn
Coin, for March/87

Recd - April 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2nd, 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

x 500 Assayer's Silver Deposit Memorandums

Very respectfully,

R. C. Poston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

341 1/2

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

April 27th

R. V. Pearson

Mail Box Assays
Silver Deposits & others.

Rec^d April 4th 1881.

QW
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D.C. April 2nd 1881

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced to you the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars payable from the appropriation contained in the First Section of the Act to authorize the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar passed February 28th 1878.

Very respectfully,

London Snowden Esq R. C. Preston
Supb. Mnt. U.S. Acting Director,
Philadelphia Pa

~~440~~ 335

A. D. M.

Wark. D. C.

Apr 2/81

R. E. Barton

Has requested an
advance of \$10,000.
from the Appin for
Coinage of A. S. D.

Recd - April 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

Apr. 2 1881

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 100. — to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

Adeline Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint Phila

~~221~~ 336

A. D. M

Wash. D. C.
Apr 2/87

R. S. Benton

Has requested an
advance of \$500.
for Refinery Expenses

Recd - April 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 2, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing final statement of minor coinage redemption fund and report of minor coinage operations at your Mint during the month of March has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

~~225~~ 340

Adm

Wash. D. C.

Apr 7/81

R. L. Peyton

Recd final state-
ment of Minn forage
Redemption Fund;
Also Statement
Minn forage opera-
-tions for March/81.

Rec-April 7th 1881.

Do not want any

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 2nd, 1881

Sir:

The Stationery Division of the Treasury Department desires to purchase, by contract, a supply of cloth lined envelopes for the use of Mints and Assay offices I will therefore thank you to enclose samples of the various kinds needed.

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philada Pa

~~256~~ 341

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

April 2/81

R. S. Barton

Wants sample of
the various cloth lined
envelopes made.

Recd - April 4th 1881.

E.E.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 2nd 1881.

Sir:

Your Bullion Accounts for the 4th Quarter of the Calendar year 1880 have been examined and referred to the proper accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement. You are hereby instructed to transfer in your next account from your Silver Profit Fund to your Profit and Loss account the sum of \$125.⁷¹, the value of the ^{Silver} in the Deposit melting room sweeps. All gains other than the profits on the coinage of silver should be carried to the credit of "Profit and Loss."

Your attention is directed to the item of "Gold
parted from Silver Purchases" contained in your
"Silver Bullion Purchase Account." I do not
think that the gold partings should be enter-
ed in that account, for the reason that the prin-
cipal object of the account is to show the ex-
act cost of the silver purchased. I think
it would be preferable to enter in that ac-
count all the silver purchased, including the
the silver parted from Gold, and enter the gold
parted from Silver Purchases in your de-
posit account.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supl. Mint & S
Philadelphia
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

~~427~~ 339

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 2/81

R. S. Peaton

Rec'd & rec'd Bulletin
of 4th Quarter 1880,
Special Instructions
With regard to project
loss, & other items.

Rec'd - April 2nd 1881.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, President.
C. N. WEYGANDT, Vice Prest. & Cashier.
ARTHUR WELLS, Assistant Cashier.

656

Western National Bank,

PHILADELPHIA, 18

Received, Philada. April 4, 1881 from
the United States Mint One hundred
thousand dollars in gold coin transferred
for our use by the Asst. Treas. U. S. N. York.
\$100,000.00
Gold Coin

A. Wells
A. G.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Wash Dc 4/4 188 /

Received at

To Dupé M. J. Mint

Anticipate Gald letter one
hundred & ten for one hundred
thousand Dollars Gald to
the Western Natl Bank
Phila Ghent

Gas Giffellan
Treas M S.

34 pa GR

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE

REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

343

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 4/81

Gas Light

(Inc)

Anticipated G. L.
110, for 100,000. to

Western Nat BK

Phila.

Rec-April 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Your letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing check
No. 1511 on Assistant Treasurer of the United
States at New York for five hundred and
twenty-seven and $\frac{43}{100}$ dollars in pay-
ment of silver bars forwarded you on
the 31st ulto, has been received, and
I return herewith receipt, signed in duplicate,
for the same; also, one (\$1.00) dollar to pay
the

the express charges for the transportation of the silver referred to from Washington to Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

344

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

April 4/87

R. S. Preston

Rec'd chkr. N. Y.
of \$527.43 in pay^t
for Silas Ward, &
returns receipt duly
signed; & fl. Express
charges.

Rec'd - April 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 4, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst, enclosing statement of assays of ores, and certificate of deposit for forty-eight (\$48.00) dollars on account of the same has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

345

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 4/81

R. S. Preston

Rec'd L/D #484 &
Statement of assays &
ore. ~~for~~

Rec'd April 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 2^d instant
enclosing statement of silver pur-
chased at your Mint from 21st to 26th
March 1881 has been received

Very respectfully
R. E. Proctor

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint &c
Philadelphia

346

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

April 4/89

R. V. Preston

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
21st to 26th March/89

Rec^d April 5th 1881.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, April 5, 1881.

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent & &c.

Sir

In reference to the inquiry made by the Special Agent of the Treasury Department, I have to inform you, for him, that the sample sent by him for assay, contains ninety four & 3 tenths (94.3) per cent. metallic nickel, the remainder being copper. It is therefore dutiable as nickel only; 30c. per pound.

The article dutiable at 20c. per pound, should in our opinion contain not over one-half nickel.

Very respectfully,

W E Dubois
assayer

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Art. Assayer

J H Booth
M & R

To be filed —

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Apr 5/81

W. E. DuBois Assayer
Jacob B. Eskfeldt
Asst Assayer
Jas. C. Booth
M & R.

Repts Special
Agent Truzy Dept
on 94.3 per cent meta-
llic Nickel & the
Remainder Copper.

Recd April 5th 1881.

ES

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 5th, 1881

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Comptroller refuses to approve your requisition for funds for the reason that the amount of it, with the balance with which you are charged, exceeds the amount of your bond by some \$40,000⁰⁰.

I would suggest that you forward such vouchers and rolls as are complete, and the others subsequently.

Very respectfully

Alonzo Snowden Esq

R. C. Preston

Supt. Mint U.S.

Acting Director

Philadelphia Pa

349

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

April 5/81

R. V. Payton

Comptroller refuses
to approve Requisition
for funds, because it
omit, & the amended
exceeds Suppl. Fund
by \$40,000.

Forwarded such
copy & vouchers as are
completed & the rest
subsequently.

Recd April 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 6th, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Homer L. Pound
as a Temporary Assistant in the Assayer's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.50
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 5th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 7th inst.

Very respectfully,

Hudson Snowden Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

354
A. L. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Apr 6. , 1881.

R. E. Director
Acting Director.

approving the appointment
of Thomas L. Powell
as a Temporary Assistant
in the Assay Dept.

Recd - April 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Comptroller refuses to approve
your requisition until the vouchers
are received at the department.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

352

A.D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 6/81

R. E. Preston

Verifying telegram
that the Comptroller
will not approve Re-
quisition for funds,
until vouchers are
received at the
Department.

[Telegram filed
herein]

Recd - April 7th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 4/6

188

Received at

1250

To Dept mint Oha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Comptroller refuses
to approve your
requisition until the
Vouchers are received
at the dept

R E Preston
acty director

22 Collect govt
2.50

The Bank of North America,

Philada. Apr 8 1880.

United States Mint.

Please

deliver to bearer the

\$150,000. Gold for this

Bank.

J. A. Mather

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 4/7 1881

Received at

To Supt U S Mint

Anticipate gold letters one hundred
+ Eleven for one hundred thousand
Dollars to Western Natl Bank
Phila also one hundred + twelve
for one hundred + fifty thousand
Dollars to Bank of Nth America
Phila in all two hundred +
fifty thousand Dollars gold
Glasgow.

Jas Gillfillan
Treas U S.

61 Pa

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Treas. U. S.
 Wash. D. C.
 Apr 7/81

Jas. G. Pearson
 (See)

Anticipated by L. 111,
 for \$100,000. to Wm. L. M.
 Nat. M. M.
 Also 112, for
 \$150,000 to Wm. L. M.

Recd 4/7.81

JOSEPH PATTERSON, President.
C. N. WEYGANDT, Vice Prest. & Cashier.
ARTHUR WELLS, Assistant Cashier.

656

Western National Bank,

PHILADELPHIA, 18

Received, Philadelphia, April 7. 1881 from
The United States Mint
One hundred thousand dollars gold coin
transferred by the Asst. Treasurer U. States
New York for our account.

\$100,000.00

Gold Coin.

A. Wells
Cash

Pd April 4. 2.30 P.M.

Cash

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington Dc

188

Received at

10 10

To

Suplt U.S. Mint
Oka

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate flour better
eleven five thirty
four for seventy
five thousand 75000
standard flour dollars
to the Phila Natl
Bank Phila Rague
Jas Gilfillan
treasr U.S.

34 collect foot 34C

367

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Apr 7/81

Mr. Gillman

(Tel)

Anticipated S. L.

11534 ft 75,000

S. S. L. to the Phila

Not Recd

Recd Apr. 7. 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 7, 1881.

Sir:

I will thank you to send
a ten cent piece of 1881 coinage
for the enclosed.

Oblige,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint Phila.

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A. Dale,

Wash. D. C.

Apr 7/81

R. S. Rye, Esq

Remits for a
ten cent piece
7/1881.

Rec April 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1881.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, in regard to the cost of the "Indian Peace Medals", I have to state that the Department of the Interior desires that the medals should bear the impression of President Garfield.

I therefore have to request that you will confer with Mr. Barber, the Engraver of your Mint, relative to preparing the dies, and advise this Office of what he will require in the way of photographs and personal sittings, in order that the same may be furnished

or arranged for. If you desire to prepare a reverse, different from that heretofore employed for the "Presidential Peace Medal", you will please transmit sketches or drawings for the same to this Office for approval.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 7/81

R. F. Peaton

Directions to prepare
die for Indian Peace
Medals, with head of
President Garfield

Recd April 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 7th, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit # 5333 for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), on account of old material sold.

I am Sir, very respectfully
R. C. Preston

A. London Snowden Esq.,

Acting Director,

Superintendent of
Mint

Philadelphia Pa

368

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 7/81

R. V. Payton

Rec'd b/d of \$450.00
for old materials sold.

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Rec'd April 8th 1881.

A.L.
Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1881

A. London Snowden Esq.

Sup't. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, and for Minor Coinage, commencing July 1st. 1880 and ending December 31st. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report #224915, and the following stated balance found to be remaining in the Mint and due the United States, viz:

Gold Bullion	\$ 24,445,032.10
Silver Bullion	3,002,441.55
Gold Coin	2,456,312.10
Silver Coin	1,593,473.60
Minor Coinage Metal	47,539.56
Minor Coin	59,771.38
	\$ 31,604,570.29

Balance of Gold Coin - cash &c per this adjustment \$2,422,468.10

Same per your statement 2,422,226.23

Difference to your debit 241.87

Arises from suspension of Gold Bullion voucher #1316

Hiram Meyer, assigned to P. & R. Express, suspended for authority of Jas. W. Ruger to sign for the assignee \$241.87

Balance Silver Coin - Cash &c per adjustment \$1,587,145.70

Same per your statement 1,587,086.97

Difference to your debit \$58.73

Arises from the following disallowances:

Per Report #219932 quarter ending Dec. 31. 1879 \$31.08

" " 223124 " " March 31. 1880 27.45

This adjustment, viz: Silver transportation

expenses, 3rd gr. Voucher #314 - June 14/80 Adams

Express Co. \$1000 to Emerson, Iowa, 1280 miles @ .60

\$7.68 charged in bill \$7.88 diff. disallowed 20

\$58.73

As soon as the authority for Ruger to sign for the P. & R. Express is received at this office the papers will be referred for settlement in next &c

Very Respectfully,

R. Seavey

First Comptroller

Paid
9/21/80
Hiram Meyer
Baltimore Po

661 1/2

1st Comptroller Treasury
Washington
July 8/81

Mr Lawrence

Bullion & Mints
Coinage Act July 1/80
to Dec. 31/80 less
disallowances for in-
formality in vouchers,
which, when perfected,
will be passed for set-
tlement in next A/c.

Rec^d July 9th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

28 Dated Wash DC 4/8 188 8

Received at

Sup't Mgmt

Anticipate good letters one hundred
thirteen for thirty thousand Dollars
to Kensington Natl Bank Phila
also one hundred & fourteen
for seventy five thousand Dollars
to Manufacturers Natl Bank
Phila in all one hundred
& five thousand Dollars 105000
Jas Havre

Jas Guilfillan
57/ps

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Rec April 8th 1880.

John W. Moffat
President.

M. W. Woodward
Cashier.

B. F. Dennisson
Ass't Cashier.

The Manufacturers National Bank
Philadelphia April 8. 1881.

Cashier
U. S. Mint.

By Robt. C. C. C.

Seventy five thousand
Dollars in Gold transferred
from W. S. New York.

B. F. Dennisson

John W. Moffat President.

M. W. Woodward Cashier.

B. F. Dennison Ass't Cashier.

The Manufacturers National Bank
Philadelphia April 8. 1881.

Cashier
U. S. Mint.

By Robt. Cott
Twenty five thousand
Dollars in Gold transferred
from Tr. W. S. New York.

B. F. Dennison

W. I. LANDELL, *President.*

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G. A. LINTON, *Cashier.*

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK,

Corner Frankford and Girard Avenues.

Philadelphia, *Aug 8th* 187*8*

Wm A Loudon Snowden
Sir

Please send
to the Bank the Thirty Thousand dollar
in 5 and 10 dollar gold pieces as per
certificate enclosed from U.S. and Tracy
New York. If you cant deliver it to the Bank
please pay to bearer.

Very Respect
G A Linton Cash

Wm. D. L.
Apr 8/87

Las Vegas
(Tex)

Anticipate of L.
113 p. \$30,000 to Ken-
sington & Nat Bk Phil
also,

114 p. \$75,000. to William
factories & Nat Bk Mo

Recd Apr 8/87

Jan 1884.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *April 8*, 1884.

*I forward this day by Registered Mail \$14.00 in mutilated
Silver coin, the bullion value of which I will thank
you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas.
U. S. in your city in Transfer account, advising
this office and forwarding certificate of deposit
therefor.*

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

*Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia*

Received By

W. S. Lockman

W. S. Lockman

375

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Apr 8/81

Ja. G. Gilman

Remits of 14 mints -
- at St. Louis coin.
Bulk in value to be
deposited & c/s. re-
- turned

M. D. B. # 105.

11.050g.

Rec^d - April 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 8th, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Homer L. Pound temporary Asst in the
Assayer's department of your institution, bearing
date of the 7th inst, forwarded with your communication
of the same date,

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

374
A.D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Apr 8. , 1881.

R. S. Payton

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Homer*

S. Paine, temp. Asst

in the *Assy Dept*

department.

Recd April 9th 1881.

Eds.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 8th, 1881.

Sir:

An account in favor of R. B. Harrison, Assay Commissioner, for amount paid the Union Pacific Rail Road Co. for transportation from Ogden to Council Bluffs in February, 1881, amounting to \$78⁰⁰, has been approved and referred to the proper accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement. The amount to be paid from your contingent appropriation for the current fiscal year.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston
Acting Director

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Adm

Wash D.C.
Apr 8/88

R. I. Weston

~~As of this date~~

Account of R. I. B.

St. Augustin, Assay Com
Feb 1/87 to 48. R. I.
from Assay to former
Bluff, Appraised, pay-
able from appraiser
Contingent Expenses
current year

Recd - April 9th 1888.

608.
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *January*
Refinery Expense account for the *month*
ending *March 31*, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

London Forward, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

372

Adm

Wash D.C. Apr 8/81

R. E. Benton

Recd, appⁿ & referred
Ordinary & Refining
Expense etc
March, 1881

Recd - April 9th 1881.

G/

Department of State.

Washington, Apr. 9. 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq^{re}

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

~~re-mailed & resubmitted~~
Referring to the terms of my letter of
octo. 24th last, I have to state that I
am directed by the Secretary to request
the preparation and consignment of fifty
additional silver medals, mounted and
enclosed as the ones previously sent.

Payment will be made as heretofore.

In

381,

State Department
Wash. D.C.
Apr 9/81

Sevellon A. Brown
Chief Clerk

Requisition for
20 Silver Medals
for presentation to
foreign Seamen.

Recd - April 11th 1881.

Wm. H. R. R.

Wm. H. R. R.

National Bank of Commerce
Philadelphia

Philadelphia April 12th 1861

Cashier U.S. Mint.

Sir,

Dear Sir,

Please deliver
to the bearer Mr. John Mayhew, two bags of
Gold Coin (specie) of \$5000 each and
other

Yours truly

Wm. H. R. R.
Cash.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash D C

4/9

188

Received at

To Supt. of Mint

Anticipate gold letters one hundred

& fifteen for fifty thousand

dollars to manufacturers

Natl Bank Philada also

one hundred & fifteen for

ten thousand dollars to Natl

Bank of Germantown Phila

in all sixty thousand dollars

60,000 gold Hayti

James M. S.

57/2

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

\$75 1/2

Head U. S.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 9/81

For Gillman

(2c)

Anticipate G. S. 115,
\$50,000. to all manufacturers
at Natl Phil
also 116, for
\$10,000. to Natl Phil
German Phil

Recd April 9th 1881. Recd April 9/81

THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
OFFICE,
ROOM M. EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, CORNER CEDAR STREET,

S. D. SCHUYLER,
General Manager.

New York April 9th 1881.

London & Morden Eng.
Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favor of 7th inst, enquiring, what style of Engine we would recommend for running our Dynamo Machine, we beg to say, that we think that a double 10 Horse power Engine, would be preferable to a single 20 H.P. because it would be steadier. We could furnish you with this style of Engine, for the following cost, say

2 - 10 H.P. Engines @ \$292.50	\$585.-
1 Coupling 2 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ "	16.50
1 Foundation Plate	20.-
	\$621.50

Very truly Yours

S. D. Schuyler
N.Y.

The U. S. Electric
Lighting Company.
New York, Apr 9/81

A. D. Schuyler
V. P.

Estimates for
Engines to operate
Electric Light

Filed for endorsement
and registry,
May 13, 1881.

Recd Apr 10/81

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
A. D. Schuyler

Very truly yours
A. D. Schuyler

ES.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 9th 1881

Sir:

Referring to my letter of yesterday in the matter of an account of R. B. Harrison, assay Commissioner, for transportation from Ogden to Council Bluffs, I have to say that the same has been corrected and approved for \$60⁵⁰ instead of \$78⁰⁰.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston

Acting Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Apr 9/81

R. L. Peyton

Have corrected &
approved R. R. title
of R. B. Harris
Agden & Omaha,
for \$60.00, instead of
\$78.

Recd April 11th 1881.

379 1/2

A. Dell

Wash. D. C.

Apr 9/81

R. L. Parlin

Mail 11 Blank

Book 7 Warrants

Recd April 11th 1881.

Cashier.
Credited as directed, Apr. 12 1881

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 11, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 13328
on Treasury Warrant No. 903, for \$ 51,000 #
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

81	Sals Mint Philadelphia	3 500	✓
"	Wages Workmen "	30 000	✓
"	Contgt. Exp.	7 000	✓
"	Parting and Refining Bullion	500	
"	Comage of Stand Silver Dollars	10 000	✓
		51 000	

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Fieau

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
April 11/81

Mr. Giffman

Sends draft
\$57,000.—

for April Expenses.

Rec^d - April 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. 5335 for \$ 900. --, being on account
of Profits on Medals
enclosed in your communication of the 9th inst., has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
Medal fund — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt."

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila

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A. D. Abbott

Wash. D. C.

Apr 11/81

R. E. Peyton

Recd cpd 7900,
profit in medal,

Recd? April 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April. 11, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5336 for \$ 473.³¹ , being on account
of Refining Charges
enclosed in your communication of the 9th inst , has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
— bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury to the credit of the approp-
riation for "Parting & refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, Phila.

Add

Wash D. C.

April 11/81

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd of \$473.31

Refund charges

Rec'd April 12/81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April, 11, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Medal Fund*
Account ,

Abstracts and Vouchers, for the *Quarter*
ending *March 31*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Payson
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila. 3

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 11/81

R. S. Benton

Rec'd Medul Fund^{ly}
Abstract & Vouching
for March, 1881

Rec'd April 12th 1881.

J. L.
Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. July 12th 1881

John L. Seconte Esq.

Acting Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of yesterday addressed to this office, I enclose herewith, the Gold Bullion Voucher No. 1316 & 241⁸⁷ belonging to the bullion of the Mint at Philadelphia for the six months ending Dec. 31st. 1880, and suspended.

After procuring the proper amendment please return the papers to this office.

Very Respectfully,

J. T. Beck

Acting First Comptroller

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First Comptroller

Wash. D. C.

July 12/81

J. Tarbell
Acting 1st Comptroller

Returns for amend-
-ment Voucher #1316,
for \$741.87 Bullion
Apr 6 mos. ending
Mar 31/80.

Recd July 13th 1881.

John W. Moffat
President.

M. W. Woodward
Cashier.

B. F. Dennison
Ass't Cashier.

The Manufacturers National Bank
Philadelphia April 12, 1881

Cashier
U.S. Mint

Please
deliver to Robt Scott
McKusick & Thomsen
one thousand Dollars transferred to us.
from my.

B. F. Dennison
a.l.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Was In* *Dec* *4/12* 188

Received at

To *Supt* *U. S. Mine*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Anticipate gold letter
one hundred & seventeen
for one hundred thousand
Dallans gold to manufacturers
Nat Bank Philada
Huron*

*Gas Giefillan
In U. S.*

33pa

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treas U. S.
Wash D. C.

Apr 12/81

Jas. G. Sullivan

(Tel)

Anticipate Apr. L.
117 p. 7100,000. to
Manufacturing, & A
Bk Phila

Recd April 12th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 3/31 1881

Received at

To Sup't U S Mint

Anticipate gold letter one hundred
+ sit for three hundred thousand
dollars (300,000) gold to
Philadelp Bank Phila
Galatia

Geo Gilfillan
Treas U S

33 pa GR

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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and U. A.
w. h. D. C.
Mch 31/81

Mr. Gillman

(L)

Anticipated L. 106,
of 300,000. to Phil
Nat Bank.

— — — — —

Rec March 31st 1881.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 12 1878

I forward this day by Registered Mail, 12.25 in mutilated
Silver Coin, the full value of which, I will thank
you to ascertain and deposit with the Cash Surser
Rd. in your city in Exchange account, advising this
office and forwarding Certificate of Deposit thereon

Very respectfully

Don H. H. H.

Treasurer U. S.

Supl. H. H. Mint.
Philadelphia.
A

Account
(See Statement) H. H. H.
A. Clerk

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Wash. D. C.

Apr 12/87

Mr. Giffman

Mails \$10.²⁰ multi-
ated Silver coin, for
Return of Bullion Value

M. D. B. #112.

8.55026.

Recd April 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 12th 1881

Sir:

I transmit herewith an additional
list of distances agreed upon between
the Department and the Adams Express
Company.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Sup't. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. D.C. Apr 12/87

R. E. Peyton

Forwarded an additional list of expenses, agreed upon.

Rec^d April 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 12th, 1881

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 11th instant,
accompanying the return to this office a copy of the Table
of Distances from Philadelphia to various towns &c.

I am Sir very respectfully.

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden.

Superintendent &c.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A.D.W.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 12/87

Re V. Parson

Recd copy of
distances from Phila
to various towns.

Recd April 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1881.

Alfredson Sweden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

I send you by Express today
a gold King, watch case and
portion of two chains and will
thank you to return the coin value
of the same after deducting the
usual Mint charges.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

Rec^d

W. S. Lockman

W. Clerk

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S. Bell

Wm. D. S. Apr 12/19

R. L. Barton

Send deposit
for the month

Wm. C. D. S.
2nd of

Rec'd April 18th, 1881.

6070
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 12, 1881

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your _____

Medal Fund _____ account for the *Quarter*
ending *March 31* 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

A. D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 12/81

R. E. Peyton

Reid, appeared and
refused Medol from
Apr for March/81

Rec^d April 14th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 13th 1881

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs F. A. Vauclave
as a Temporary Adjuster in the Courier's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 12th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 14th inst.
vice Mrs Matilda D. Scott, resigned.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Apr 13. , 1881.

R. S. Payton
Acting Director.

approving the appointment
of Mr. T. A. Van Cleave
as a Temporary Adjutant

Rec^d April 14th 1881.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 13, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Standard
Silver Dollar Expense account for the month
ending March 1, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Lincoln Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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A. D. Mc

Wash. D. C.

Apr 13/81

R. S. Peyton

Reid, approved and
referred S. S. D. &
expense for March,
1881

Recd - April 14th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 31st ulto., to the Treasurer of the United States requesting him to draw for the balance in your hands belonging to the minor coinage redemption fund was referred by that officer to the Secretary of the Treasury, who has referred the same under date of the 4th inst., to this office with the following endorsement: "Respectfully referred to

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to the Director of the Mint for report as to whether the old coins herein mentioned can, under the law, be re-coined into minor coins of denominations at present authorized by law, & if so whether they can be re-coined without loss to the Government."

There was also referred at the same time a letter of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia stating that he had on hand \$10,625 in mutilated five and three-cent nickel coins, & \$30,445 in one-cent nickel pieces.

I will thank you to inform me whether the old copper cents, & one & two cent bronze pieces mentioned in your

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letter as on hand in the redemption fund can be converted without loss into one cent bronze coins; also, whether the one cent copper nickel can, by the addition of thirteen per cent., or the necessary amount of nickel, be converted into five cent nickles without material loss.

As a number of one cent copper nickles have heretofore been used in the manufacture of five-cent nickel pieces, I would thank you to inform this office the authority under which this was done, & what loss, if any, occurred in the recoinage of these pieces.

I have also to request that you

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will inform me of the total number of copper nickel pieces that have been melted & used in the manufacture of five cent nickel coins since the discontinuance of the coinage of the one cent copper nickel, as well as the number of two cent bronze pieces & old copper cents & mutilated one cent bronze pieces that have been melted & consumed in the coinage of one cent bronze pieces since the coinage of the one cent bronze piece was authorized & the discontinuance of the coinage of the two cent piece.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting director,

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

April 13/81

R.S. Pexton

Inquire whether
the old copper cents & 1 & 2¢
bronzes can be re-minted into
1¢ bronze or without ma-
terial loss; also, if the old
copper nickels can be re-
coined into 5¢ or without
loss. Wants statement
of former similar re-
coinage.

Rec^d - April 14th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1881.

London Inquirer &
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Would you prefer an advance of
six thousand dollars from Standard
Silver Dollar appropriation.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

April 14/81

R. S. Barton

Via telegraph

"Would you prefer an
advance of \$6,000.
from S. S. D. apper-
-tation"

Recd April 16th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 14 188

Received at

Treasury Mint

Would you prefer an
advance of Six thousand
Dollars from standard
silver Dollar appropriation

R E Preston
Acty Director

22 Dec. 1881

Answered ~~Yes~~ Affirma-
tively - L R Lowpurchant

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 14/81

R. E. Peckham
~~John A. Peckham~~

(Enc)

Enquirer is an
advance of \$6,000.
from the A. S. A.
appin, would be
preferred.

Rec'd 4/14. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit you by Express to-day a packet containing a small king of gold received by this Office from Mr. C. Pickon, 100 Broughton St. Savannah, Ga., for conversion into currency, and enclose herewith his letter of advice.

Please receive the same as a deposit and make return to his address.

Turned over to Express Agent
arrison as a deposit.

Feb.

Very respectfully
R. C. Piston
Acting Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 14/87

Rev. S. Rayburn

Forwarded small
gold deposit, per
Pickens, Savannah,
Ga.

[Delivered to Rep
Agents]

Rec April 16th 1881.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

Washington, April 15th, 1881.

Col. A. L. Snowden;

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith, by mail,
the case of grain weights belonging to
the Mint, in which two missing weights
have been replaced.

Yours, respectfully

J. C. Hilgard
Inspector of U. S. Standards.

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Washington D.C.
Apr 15/81

J. E. Hilgard
Inspector U. S. Standards

Returns Casey grain
weights with 2 missing
weights supplied.

Recd April 16. 81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find check on
Assistant-Treasurer, U. S. at Philadelphia
for \$130⁵⁰/₁₀₀, the value of the special test assay
coins (\$113⁵⁰/₁₀₀ in gold and \$17⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in silver dollars)
forwarded by you to this office for the months
of September, October, November^{and} December,
1880.

I will thank you to acknowledge the

receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

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A.D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 15/81

R. E. Burton

Forwards check
\$130.50 value of
Special assy
Coins for Sept/Oct
Nov. & Dec. 1880

Recd April 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Apr. 15, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:
I have received your letter of the
14th inst., calling attention to the condition of the
fund appropriated for the support of your
Mint for the remainder of the current
fiscal year, & requesting that such action
may be taken as seems proper
in the premises. In reply I would
say that to meet any deficiencies
in

in the regular appropriation for wages of workmen & contingent expenses, funds will be advanced you from time to time during the balance of this fiscal year from the appropriation for the coinage of standard silver dollars.

I am aware of the necessity of providing for the gold wastage which, of course, is an unknown quantity, until the settlement of the accounts of the operative officers is completed, & it was for this reason I telegraphed you yesterday making the inquiry whether it

would not be better to make
the advance of six thousand (\$6000)
dollars requested by you from
contingent fund from the appropriation
for the coinage of standard silver
dollars to enable you to husband
the contingent fund as much as
possible during the balance of the
current fiscal year to meet such
expenses as are only properly
payable from that fund & the gold
wastage of the operative officers payable
from the same.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Poston
Acting Director.

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Apr 15/87

R. S. P. R. T. M.

The appropriation
for coming S. S. d's
will be drawn upon
to help out expenses
for the current fiscal
year

Recd - April 16th 1887

E.B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 15th 1881.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.) dollars to meet the expenses of your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of an "Act to authorize the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar," passed February 28th 1878.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supl. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 15/87

R. V. Patton

Has requested the
advance of \$6,000.
from S. S. d. appi.

Recd April 16th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 46.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 16 188

Received at _____

To Supt M Mint.

Anticipate gold letter
one hundred & Eighteen
for fifty thousand
Dolls 20,000 / gold
to manufacturers Natl
Bank Phila Iceland

Jas Giffillan
Treas M S

9/1/80

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 16/81

Jas. G. Wilson

(Lel)

Anticipate G.L. 118
\$50,000. to Man-
-ufacturing, Nat. Bk
Phil. Island

Recd Apr 16/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 16th, 1881.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th inst
in relation to Register of fine Gold Bars
for the use of your Mint, I have to say
that I have requested the printer to
hasten its completion and it will no
doubt be ready in a few days.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston

Acting Director

London Snowden Esq
Insp. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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A. S. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 16/81

R. S. Peyton

Register of Fine
Gold Bars will
be ready soon

Recd - April 18th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 16th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 1. Monthly Timebook,
+ 250. Refraining Statements,

Very respectfully,

R. A. Peckston
Acting Director.

Andrew Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Apr 16/81

R. E. Preston

Forwards
1 Monthly time book,
250 Refining Statements

Rec^d - April 18th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 16th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

X 2. Blank Books - Major coinage
accounts and Distribution of Standard
Silver Dollars,

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 16/81

R. V. Preston

Forwarded to Mr. W. H. W.
Union League of A. D. W.
the letter of A. D. W.

Recd April 18th 1881.

Return to WM. LARRABEE,
CLERMONT, Iowa,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Clermont, Iowa.

Apr 19th 1844

Dear Mr. S. Smith
Philadelphia
Pa

I enclose find
my A/c \$1000 on N.Y. &
will you please order my
Silver coin for same by
U.S. Ex. & oblige —
An assortment of the various
denominations & oblige
Yours Dly
Wm. Larrabee

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Wm Larrabee

Clermont Iowa

19 April 1877

To W. D. F. 1000. and
requ. assorted Silver
Coin.

Rec'd 28 Apr 77
~~See~~ Apr 23/77

John W. Moffly
President.

M. W. Woodward,
Cashier.

B. F. Dennison,
Ass't Cashier.

The Manufacturers National Bank
of
Philadelphia April 9 - 1881 -

Cashew.

W. S. Munk

Please deliver
to Robt. Scott McHardred
Thousand Dollars in gold
transferred from New York

B. F. Dennison
ac

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 11/10

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Received at

105

Dept U S Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold
one hundred
nineteen for one
hundred thousand dollars

\$100,000 gold to

Manufacturers Natl Bank

Phila Indus

33 Post Jas Gilfillan
treas us

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Treas U.S.
Wash. D.C.

Apr 19/81

Gas. G. S. S. S.

Anticipate Apr. 2. 119 p
\$100,000. Gold &
Manufacture &
- time & 1/2. Phil.

Recd - April 19th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 4/19 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Supt Mint Phila
~~42 St~~ ~~47 St~~

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

When will returns
 be made for
 gold King Watch
 Case & Chains
 sent you on
 twelfth inst by
 express

R E Preston
 Atty Director

24 Collect got

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10/10/80
Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you

that the same has been forwarded

to the proper authorities for their consideration

and I am sure they will be most

gratified to hear of the success of your

endeavour.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

Wm. D. P.

Recd - April 18th 1881

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 4/19 1881

Received at

To Supt Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

When will returns be
made for Gold King
watch case & Chain
sent you on twelfth
inst by Express

R E Preston

Actg Director

27 Call 27 GR

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 19/81

R. E. Preston

(Inc)

Wants returns
for Gold ring
chain to sent of
Gyp. ring.

Rec'd Apr 19/81

Rec'd Apr-19-1881-

7450c

[Transmitting Draft.]

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1879.

United States Mint,
(A. Loudon Snowden, Sup't.)
Philadelphia, Pa.

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 86272, dated
this day, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the
United States at New York, by Bushrod Birch
Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of Eleven ³⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars, (\$ 11.30), in
liquidation of your bill for 1 Silver "Life-Saving Medal",
2^d Class, with engraving and case for same, for
Captain William Burke of the Schooner "Andrew
Jackson".

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Kimball

General Superintendent.

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Washington, D.C.
April 18th, 1879.

J. J. Kimball,
Genl Supt N. S. Life-
Saving Service.

Transmits draft 86272,
for \$11.30. Payment for one
silver medal 2nd class.

Recd April 19th, 1879.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

+ 1 Refinery Statement Book

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

422 1/2

A.D. 18

Wash. D. C.
April 19/81

R. S. Payton

Forwards 1 Refusing
Statement Book

Rec^d April 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 19th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Mrs. F. A. Vauclere Adjuster in the
Coiners department of your institution, bearing
date of the 18th inst, forwarded with your communication
of the same date.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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A.D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

April, 1881.

R. S. Preston
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Mr. T. A.

Van Fleet, T. A. in the
Coiner's

department.

Recd. 20th April '81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 19th April —, 1881.

Sir,

I respectfully offer the following replies to those questions raised in the Director's letter of the 13th Inst. on base coinage. It appears to me that this Department of the Mint can only give answer to the two following points.

1. It appears from our books that the average loss in the manufacture of our base coin for many years has been about 4 per. ct., due to melting, and mechanical manipulation, with copper and its alloys.

2. The question of loss or gain in the conversion of the one-cent nickel coin into the five-cent nickel coin is answered by a comparison of the commercial values of the metals, which constitute the coin, with the nominal or issue-value of the coin. The nominal value of the nickel cent was about three times

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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.....
Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, _____, 188 —

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times the cost of its constituent metals, while the nominal value of the five cent coin is nearly ten-times the cost of its constituent metals. It is therefore too apparent to require further remark, that the margin of profit in converting the nickel one-cent into the five-cent coin, is so great as to cover all contingencies of loss and cost in the conversion, and probably to leave a considerable profit.

Very respectfully submitted

J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden.

Superintendent.

420 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 19, 1881.

Jas. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

4 per cent of the
average loss for many
years in the manu-
facture of base coins.

The recoinage of
1 of nickels into 5 of
copper, would leave
a considerable
margin of profit.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd Apr 19/81

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington

4/30
1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Sup't U.S. Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter

one hundred and

twenty for one
hundred thousand dollars

\$100,000 gold to

Western Natl Bank

Philadelphia

Jas Gilfillan
treas U.S.

33 p'd govt

424

New. M. S.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 20/81

Gen. G. S. S.

Anticipate G. S. 120,
for 100,000. to

Western Nat. M.
Phila

Recd - April 20th 1881

AM
ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *April 20*, 188*8*.

I forward this day by Registered Mail, burnt silver coin, the bullion value of which, I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U. S. in your city in Transfer Account, advising this office and forwarding Certificate of Deposit therefor.

Very respectfully,

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

*Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.*

*Recd
L. M. Evans for
M. L.*

427

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 20/87

Jas. Gilfillan

Mails burnt
Silver, for return of
Bullion value,

W. D. C. #119.

2.3507.

Rec^d April 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 20th, 1881.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 19th instant,
enclosing a statement of the Silver purchased at your
Mint from the 11th to the 16th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia. Pa.

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A.D.W.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 20/81

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statement

Silver purchased

Apr 11 @ 16 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ int,

Rec'd April 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 20th, 1881.

Sir;

I will thank you to cause to be struck one Life-saving Medal of the first class, in Gold, and have the same engraved as follows, viz:

"To Captain Charles Gnewuch, for signal heroism in saving life from shipwreck 1874-1880."

You will please forward bills in duplicate to this office for the Medal case and engraving, for payment.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Gordon Howden Esq.,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

426 1/2

A.D. Mc.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 20/89

R. E. Peyton

Requisition for
S. S. Medal, 1st class,
Gold, for Capt Charles
Grenouet,

Recd April 21st 1889.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 2 Superintendents Order Books

Very respectfully,

R. C. Parston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supl. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 20/89

B. S. Keister

Found 2

Supplies Book

Rec'd - April 21st 1881.

The Bank of North America,

Phila. Apr 21^p 1880.

U. S. Mint.

Please deliver bearer —
one Hundred thousand dollars
in Gold. Told by you subject
to our order

J. W. McKim

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

40 Washn Dc 21 188

Received at

To Supt U S Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Gold letter
one hundred & twenty one
for one hundred thousand
Dollars. (100,000) gold
to Bank of North America
Phila Java

Jas Gillfillan
Treas U S.

Spa GR

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Head & S.
Wash D.C.
Apr 21/81

Mr. Gelpman

(10)

Anticipate G.L.
124 p/100,000.
to Bk of Nat Am
Phila

Rec April 21st 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1881

Sir:

The appointment of W. S. Steel to act as Coiner of your Mint during the temporary absence of that officer, submitted in your letter of the 20th instant, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

430

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Apr 21/87

H. C. Burdick

Apparing apptd
Wm S. Steel
Acting joined
m 22 Apr 30/87

Rec - April 22nd - 1887

R.M.K.
S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,

Washington City, D. C., April 22, 1879.

Sir:

The account of the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. for one first class gold medal furnished April 5, 1879, for the Life Saving Service, has been adjusted in this Department, and the sum of \$65.75 found due them, which will be remitted.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
W. B. Johnson
Commissioner of Customs.

A. L. London Swartz, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Miss. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Washington D.C.

April 22nd, 1879

H. C. Johnson
Comm^r of Customs.
Treasury Dept.

The ac for one first class gold
Medal, for Life-saving Service
April 5th, 1879. has been adjus-
ted, & \$65.75 will be remitted.

Rec^d April 23rd, 1879.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22nd 1881

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 20th inst., stating that the Assistant Treasurer, under date of the 19th inst., had informed you that he had received no instructions whatever about the course to be pursued in cases of reference by you to him of minor coins which have been forwarded to you for exchange for 5 cent nickels, and that, under Department Circular 29, he is authorized to pay out any minor coins not needed for the business of the Office, in exchange for legal tender notes only.

I observe, from your statement of Minor
Coinage operations for the month ending
March 31, 1881, you had on hand in 5 cent
nickel pieces a balance in the redemption
fund of \$2369.⁸⁵ and a balance in the exchange
fund of \$1601.⁴⁵. I will thank you to inform
me whether these coins are suitable for re-
issue and, if not, I shall, in order to accom-
modate the public who desire to exchange other
minor coins for 5 cent nickels, request authority,
from the Secretary of the Treasury, for you to
coin \$5000. in those pieces.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden Esq }
Supt. Mint U.S. }
Philadelphia Pa }
Horatio B. Orchard
Director,

431

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

April 22/81

H. C. Bushard

Enquires if the
5¢ nickels on hand,
are suitable for re-
issue, in exchange;
If not, will request
authority to coin
\$5,000 in 5¢ m.

Recd April 23rd 1881

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

April 22^d, 1881

Sir;

In answer to your letter of inquiry dated the 21st instant, relative to the inscription to be placed upon the Life Saving Medal ordered on the 20th instant, I have to say, that the name as stated in your letter is correct, viz; Captain Charles GNEWUCH.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of,

Philadelphia Pa.

430 1/2

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Apr 22/87

H. C. Burchard

Name to be placed
in Gold L. S. medal
1st class, & Capt
Charles C. NEWCOMB.

Recd April 23rd 1887.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 23rd, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 13468
on Treasury Warrant No. 10218, for \$6,000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard
Silver Dollar }

6000-

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Piccan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Gordon Snowden,
Supt. of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

April 25th, 1881.

Credited as directed,

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Apr 23/81

Dr. Gillman

Toward app 6,000.
for appis for
colony S. S. etc.

Recd April 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 23rd, 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 3000 Certificates of Silver Purchase.
+ 1. Register of fine Gold Bars.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mead
Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint N.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.
Wash D. C.
Apr 23/81

A. C. Burdett

Towards 3,000 Cu-
tificates Silver purchased
of 1 Registered Fine Gold Bar

Recd - April 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1881.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce to you
Mr. William Wheeler Habbell, the
inventor of the Gold and Gold
Metric coins who desires to visit
your Mint.

Any courtesy extended to him
will be appreciated by.

Respectfully yours,
Homuel Burchard

Hon A. Gordon Snowden,
Philadelphia,

463

(D.M.)

Wash. D.C.

Apr 26/88

H. C. Bushard

Introducing
Mr. Charles Hubbard
Inventor of the Golden
Coinage.

Filed May 5/88

Rec'd May 5/88

John W. Moffly
President.

M. W. Woodward
Cashier.

B. F. Dennis

The Manufacturers National Bank
Philadelphia April 27 - 1881

Cashier U.S. Mint.

Pay Robt. Scott
Fifty Thousand Dollars.
Gold Coin transferred
from New York.

B. F. Dennis
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

35. Wash Dc 4/26 1881

Received at

To Super U S Mint

Anticipate gold letter one hundred & twenty two for fifty thousand Dollars gold to manufacturers Natl Bank Phila Jersey

Gas Giffillan
Treas U S

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
Apr 26/81

For Gilfillan
(Inc)

Anticipated G. S. 122
\$50,000. to
Manufacturing Nat Bldg
Phila

Rec'd April 26th 1881. Rec'd Apr 26/81

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 26, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instanc
in which it is stated that the minor coins
in the Exchange Fund are generally in condition
for reissue, I have to say that I see no objection
to your paying such as are fit for re-issue
in exchange for other minor coins and this you
are authorized to do. In view of the large
amount of five cent-nickel coin in the

Treasury, I regard this course preferable to
coining an additional amount of such coin.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bushnell

Director.

437. ~~438-439~~

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Apr 26/81

H. C. Buchanan

Miner coins in the
Exchange Fund may
be issued in
Exchange, rather
than coin new ones.

Rec^d - April 27th 1881.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER—"BULLION-FUND ACCOUNT."

SWT
Treasury of the United States.

Washington, *April 27th*, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. *10024*, dated *this day*, in your favor for \$*20.177.48*, payable by the Assayer in charge U. S. *Assay Office, Helena, M. T.* in bullion heretofore forwarded to your Office.

Please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office with your next transcript of my "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Am. London Snowden

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia

Am. J. May
Treasurer U. S.

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Texas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
Apr 27/81

Ja. Greyman

Send, I. G. 10,024
+ 20,177.48
Helena Gold.

Recd April 28th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith \$1.⁰⁰ for
which I will thank you to
return me a gold dollar of
the coinage of the current
calendar year.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Orchard
Director.

439

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 27/81

H C Burckhard

Sends fl. for
Gold Dollar of 1881.

Recd Apr 28/81

Recd Apr 28, 1881

Received
H. C. Burckhard
Apr 28, 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. April 28 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Jas B. Colgate & Co 50,000 Ounces, at \$1.1335

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richardson

Director.

A. L. Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

April 28/81

H. C. Buchanan

Purchase of
50,000 of Silver
Bullion, per J. B.
Bolgate & Co. @
\$1.1335

Rec'd April 29th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 28th, 1881.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst, you are instructed to deliver, in any of the principal cities and towns of the United States at the cost of the Mint for transportation, the minor coins exchanged by you, at the Mint, for other minor coins, the expense of such delivery to be paid from the "minor coinage profit fund".

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Branch

London Snowden Esq.
Superintendent, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Director.

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D. M.
Wash. D.C.
Apr 28/81

A. C. Bushart

Money being sent
out in exchange
can be delivered
transportation pre-
paid & charged to
Miner's Savings Fund

Recd - April 29th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. April 28th 1881

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of the 26th inst.,
enclosing Statement of Silver Purchases
by you, from April 18th to April 23rd.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supl. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 28/87

H. C. Burdett

Recd Statement of
Silver purchased
Apr 18 @ 23/87

Recd April 29th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1887

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

✓ Melter Refiner's Silver receipts and deliveries,
✓ 300 Statements of Silver bullion purchased &c,
The latter form (193) to be used in making monthly
reports forwarded hereafter for each month (commencing
January 1888) the purpose of which is explained in
my letter of the 15th ult

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

445

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 29/81

H. C. Burdick

Forward Blank

M. R.'s Silver Receipts
& Deliveries

300 Statements Silver
Burdick & Co.

Rec^d April 30th 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/APRIL

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / MAY

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1881

Sir:

I enclose herewith, additional approved table of distances to cities and towns, to which silver dollars have been shipped per Adams Express Company, to govern you in making payments for the same.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

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(D. M.)

Wash D.C.

June 7/81

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St Charles

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Forwards additional
table of approved
distances (Express)
for S. S. D's.

Recd June 8th 1881.

File

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information extract from the Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1882, containing the appropriations for the support of your Mint during that period.

MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.—For salary of the superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; for the assayer, melter and refiner, coiner, and engraver, four in all, at three thousand dollars each; the assistant assayer, the assistant melter and refiner, and the assistant coiner, at two thousand dollars each; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; bookkeeper, deposit clerk, and weigh clerk, at two thousand dollars each; and one clerk at one thousand six hundred dollars; in all, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, three hundred thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, and purchases, not exceeding three hundred dollars in value, of specimen coins and ores for the cabinet of the mint, one hundred thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Director

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 7/87

H C Burckhard

Statement of ap-
propriations for the
Philad exhibit for
1881-82

Recd - June 8th 1881.

Ed.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 7th 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Mrs Rosanna M Wade *Superintendent* in the
Comptroller department of your institution, bearing
date of the 4th inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,

Montic B. M. Choud

Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent - Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

570
D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 7, 1881.

H. F. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Miss Emma

McWade, Temp. Adj. Gen.

in the Coinage

department.

Recd June 8th 1881.

TENTH CENSUS
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

HENRY RANDALL WAITE,
Special Agent.

Department of the Interior.

CENSUS OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., June 9th, 1881.

A. London Snowden Esq.,
Supt. United States Mint,
Philad. Penna.,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of June 3^d is at hand,
and in reply I would say that if, the
library of which you are custodian
numbers more than three hundred
volumes, I will ask you to kindly re-
turn the schedule sent herewith with
a report for the same, as far as the
questions will apply.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,
Henry Randall Waite,
Special Agent.

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Dept of the Interior
Census Office
Wash., D. C.
June 7/81

Henry Randall Watts
Special Agent

Wants enclosed
Schedule for Library
filled up so far
as it will apply.

Recd June 11th 1881.

Treasury of the United States

In your reply, please quote
above initials. D.

Washington, June 8th, 1881.

Sir:

I am in receipt, by reference from the Director of the Mint, of your letter of the 6th inst. with Enclosure calling attention to the lack of 5¢ Nickel Coins at the Sub-Treasuries in Chicago and Cincinnati.

I had already ordered a transfer of the coins referred to, to the Chicago Office, and, if any are required at other offices, will endeavor to keep them supplied, although it is the duty of Assistant Treasurers to request fresh transfers to be made.

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Williams

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas U. S.
Wash. D. C.
June 8/81

Dr. Gilman

Had already advised to
of \$ of to Chicago, Sub-
Treas & will by to keep
other officers supplied.

It is the duty
Sub Treasurer, to request
such transfers.

Recd June 9th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a letter from C. J. Donigan, Secretary of the Central Passenger R.R. Co. Louisville, Ky. has been received and I have referred the same to the Treasurer of the U. S. as suggested by you.

Very respectfully,
Horatio E. Burchard
Director.

Frederick J. Funder, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

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(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

June 8/81

St. C. Buschard

Rec letter from the
Secy of the Central
Pass. R. Co. & referred
it to the Treas. U. S.

Rec'd June 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 8, 1887.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5358 for \$ 40,000. ,, being on account
of *Mint Coinage Profits* —
enclosed in your communication of the 7th inst —, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
— *bulletin* — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "*Miscellaneous*
receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard

Director.

A. Lindholm, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

573

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 8/81

H. F. Buncham

Rec'd \$5358,

\$40,000. in 9a

minus loanage profits.

Rec'd June 9th 1881.

Edw. No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 5, 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. *5357* for \$ *476.⁰³*, being on account

of *Refining Charges*

enclosed in your communication of the *7th inst*, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your

— *Bullion* — accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury *to the credit of the approp.*

portion for "Refining Bullion"

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall

Director.

*A. Loudon Knapp, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.*

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P. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 8/81

H. C. Bushard

Rec'd 6/8. 5357 ^{fr}
+ 476.03 in 4c
Refund charges.

Rec'd. June 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., June 9 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Coine 150,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1253

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

578

D. M.

W. H. W. C.

June 9/81

H. C. Burdick

Purchase 150,000 of
Silver for Hand &
Fountain 1.1253

Rec June 11th 1881

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 6/10 188

Received at

To

Supr Mint
Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Purchased from Handy
& Crossin one hundred
& fifty thousand
ounces at one
hundred twelve
fifty three hundredths
cents per ounce

fine Horatia C. Burchard
30 callen director
Govt Hm 29

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 9, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Purchased from Hardy & Cronise
One hundred and fifty thousand ounces
at one hundred twelve and fifty three
hundredths cents per ounces fine

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

579

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 9/87

A. F. Buchanan

Verifying telegram
Purchasing 150,000 of
Silver per Standard
Gould @ 1.1253

Telegram filed
herein.

Recd June 11th 1887

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash Dc

1881

Received at

1005

To

Rept US Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Silver letter
twelve one fifty
five for fifty
thousand 50,000
standard silver dollars
to Phila Natl
Bank Phila ~~Mad~~ras
Jas Gilfillan
treasr US

31 Collect govt 31

575 1/2

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

June 9/87

Mr. Gillman

(Lc)

Anticipate S. L.

12155x5000.

S. S. & Phila. Nat

Br

Recd June 9th 1887.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 9th 1881

Sir:

Himes

The appointment of

B. F. Himes

as a

laborer

in the

General

department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the

is hereby approved, to take effect from the 22nd inst.

vice

Jerry Robinson, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mendenhall

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent, Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

580 1/2
D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 9, 1881.

H. C. Burdick
Director.

approving the appointment
of B. H. Himes
as a Laborer, in
Quil Dept of 2.75
Vice Jerry Roberson,
assigned.

Recd June 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 9th 1881.

Sir:
Your letter of the 9th instant
enclosing statement of Silver purchased
from May 30th to June 4th 1881 has
been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Gordon Browder &
Seph Wintz
Philadelphia

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Adelle

Wash. D.C.

June 9/89

R. S. Preston

Rec'd statement
Silas purchased
May 30 @ June 4/89

Rec'd - June 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 9th 1881

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 8th instant, the name of Jerry
Roberson a laborer in the
General department of your institution, resigned,
will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
the 22nd instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

580

R. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 9, 1881.

H. C. Bushard

Director.

The name of Jerry Roberson
Labrous

in the General
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.

June 22/81

Rec^d - June 11th 1881.

Wm. C. Bushard

Ch
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 11, 1881.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. reporting the death, on the 4th inst., of B. Jones, late a Night Watchman in your Mint. His name will be dropped from the Official Register of this Office from date of his decease.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

June 11/81

R. S. Pay, Inc

13 June, Night
Watchman, died
June 4/81, dropped
from Official Register

Recd June 13th 1881.

Ed
No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 11th, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of John M. Coumell
as a Laborer in the General
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 10th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 11th inst,
vice Robert Aspinwall, transferred.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Houdou Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

588

A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 11, 1881.

R. S. Parlin

Atty

Director.

approving the appointment

of John H. Connell

as a Laborer, Genl

Dept of 2.75 vice

Robert Aspinall

transferred

Recd June 13 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 11th, 1881

Sir:

The transfer of *William H. Sickles* from
 the position of *Helper* in the *Melter
 and Refiner's* department of your institution, and
 appointment as a *Night Watchman* in the
 department, at a compensation of \$ *2.75* per diem, sub-
 mitted in your communication of the *10th instant*, is
 hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *11th inst*,
 vice *B. Jones, deceased*.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
 Acting Director.

Louder Snowden Esq
 Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

585
A.D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 11, 1881.

R. V. Payton

Director.

approving the transfer and
appointment of *Wm. H.*

Sickles as a
Night Watchman in the
General department. ©

\$2.75 *vice* B. Jones,
deceased.

Rec^d June 13th 1881.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 11th, 1881.

Sir:

The transfer of Robert Aspinwall from
the position of Laborer in the General
department of your institution, and
appointment as a Helper in the Mitter Refiner's
department, at a compensation of \$ 2.40 per diem, sub-
mitted in your communication of the 10th instant, is
hereby approved, to take effect from the 11th inst.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 11, 1881.

R. S. Payton

Director.

approving the transfer and
appointment of Robert

Aspinall as a

Helper in the

U. S. department, &

\$2.90 ~~500~~

Recd - June 13th 1881

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 11th 1881

Sir:

The transfer of William McIntire from
the position of Weigher in the
Assay department of your institution, and
appointment as Third Assistant in the same
department, at a compensation of \$ 5.00 per diem, sub-
mitted in your communication of the 9th instant, is
hereby approved, to take effect from the 11th inst.
A. E. Cuterbridge, resigned.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

586
A D M

Bureau of the Mint,

June 11, 1881.

R. S. Payton
A D M Director.

approving the transfer and
appointment of William

McKee as

3^d Asst Assayer in the

Assay department. (a

W. H. D. Rice

A. E. Outenbury,

Assigned.

Recd June 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 13th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

593

A. D. W.

Wash D. C.

June 13/81

R. V. Payton

Reports assay of
Test for iron for May,
1881.

/ Enclosure.

Rec^d - June 14th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *June 13th*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia* *May*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	1	515.95	900.	8.
Eagle	1	257.95	899.8	8.
	4	257.85	899.7	7.
	6	258.19	899.9	8.
	7	257.85	899.9	8.
Half Eagle	11	257.84	899.8	8.
Three Dollars	1	129.04	899.9	7.
<i>Half</i> Quarter Eagle	2	129.04	899.7	8.
Quarter Eagle	4	128.87	900.	6.
	5	128.94	899.8	7.
One Dollar	8	129.01	899.9	7.
Standard Dollar	1	413.42	Trace	899.7
Half Dollar	2	412.80	0	899.6
Quarter Dollar	5	412.17	.1	899.6
Dime				

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 13th, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 13871

on Treasury Warrant No. 1436, for \$54,389.95
payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia	2350-
" Wages of Workmen do	15000-
" Cont'gt. Expenses do	19039.95-
Painting & Refining Bullion	1000-
Coinage of Standard Silver Dollar.	20000-
	\$54,389.95-

Very respectfully,

Das G. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden,
Supdt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Cashier.

1881.

Credited as directed,

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

June 13/87

Mr. Gilman

Forward draft for
\$57,384.95 for
Ord. & S. S. D. Ex-
pend. for June,
1881.

Recd - June 14th 1881.

Parotoga -
13 June '87
Col. A. L. Snowden

My dear Sir,

I regret that I
had no opportunity of seeing you
again on Thursday last - my wife
hurried me on to New York the
same night - I left to Mr. Clark
the making the small corrections
required to the N.O. weights, and
to turn them over to you. I made
the weighings for comparison with
the Phila
the ^{Phil}adelp weights personally, and
found the N.O. weights too heavy by
a very small percentage, say on the
average $\frac{1}{500}$ of 1 percent - of an

practical importance, but worth
correcting.

I would say, that I found
the Beam in perfect order,
also that the Mint Standards
agree very well among them-
selves, and correspond to the
Standard pounds, from which
I worked up the combinations,
as I had done on the occasion
of the assay.

Yours very truly

J. L. Hilgard

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 14th, 1881.

Sir;

I will thank you to cause to be struck, Life-Saving medals of the first class, in Gold, for the following named persons, viz: Wm P Chadwick, Keeper of Life-Saving Station No 12. District No 4. and Peter Sutfin, Benjamin Trux, Kyle C. Pearce, William Vannote, Charles Seaman, and John Flemming, Surfmen at said station; William H. Brower, Lewis Trux, Abram J. Jones, Charles W. Flemming, and Domerest T. Herbert, Surfmen of Station No 11. of the same district, also for William L A. London Thorden Esq

Chadwick

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Chadwick, Isaac Osborn, David B. Fisher, David
B. Clayton, Abner R. Clayton, and Abner Herbert,
volunteers. You will please have one of these medals
inscribed as follows, viz; "B William P. Chadwick, Keeper
"of Life-Saving Station No 12, District No 4. for signal
"heroism at wreck of Schr. "George Paulane," February 3, 1880."

The remaining seventeen medals to bear this same
inscription, substituting the respective names and
designations of the persons to receive them.

You will please forward bills in duplicate to this office,
for the medals, cases, and engraving. - For settlement,

I am Sir, very respectfully
Horatio B. Burchard

Director.

544 1/2

D. M.

Wash D.C.

June 14/87

H. C. Burdett

Requisition for
18 L. A. medals
1st class, gold,
names specified

Recd June 15/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1881.

A. L. Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

Sir:-

Besides the changes I have heretofore proposed to be made in the Mint accounts for the present quarter, I intend further to simplify the entries and computations of value by directing that on and after the first of July next, the value of silver contained in silver bullion deposited for bars should be computed, entered on the abstract sheets

and carried into the accounts at the rate of \$1.50 per standard ounce, that is at the same valuation as that of silver ^{from} gold deposits.

Silver purchases will be computed and entered at the actual purchase price ~~as~~ at present."

If your book-keeper desires any information from me to enable him to conform his accounts for the last quarter to the directions heretofore given him, please authorize him to visit Washington and spend a day at this office, bringing his abstracts and forms with him.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mendenhall

Director.

596

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 15/87

H. C. Burchard

After July 1/81, the
value of Silver for Board
shall be computed and
entered at the rate of fl.
per ~~sterling~~ and
Silver purchases
at the actual purchase
-ing rate.

Book Keeper may
visit Washington to ex-
amine new system.

Recd June 16th. 88

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 15th 1881

A. Loudon Swarden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant I have to state that the difference (\$178.67) between the amount (\$19039.95) advanced you on account of Contingent Expenses and the balance (\$19218.62) of the appropriation as shown by your books is the amount of an account of the Treasury Department for Stationery shipped you in December 1880 and the payment of which you were advised by this Office Jan'y 22. 1881.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Brinkman
Director.

599

D. M.

Wash D. C.

June 15/81

H C Burchard

Bill for Stationing
\$178.67, furnished
in December, 1880.

Accounts for the dif-
ference in Total,
of Contingent Appor-

1 enclosure.

Recd - June 16th 1881.

Edw. A. M.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 22, 1881.

Sir:

Bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for stationery, shipped you during the month of December, 1880, amounting to \$148.⁶⁷ has been approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement, payment to be made from your Contingent Appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

Hudson Furber, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

P.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1881.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing
rate of silver in lots of less than
10000 ounces at your Mint will be
11450 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

Homuel B. Branchard

Director.

597

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 15/81

A. C. Bushard

Mint price of
Silver fixed at
11150 cts per oz.
fine.

Rec^d - June 16th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 15th, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
John McConnell laborer in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 13th inst, forwarded with your communication
of the 14th instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Murchord
Director.
London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

601
P.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 15, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of John

McConnell, Laborer

in the General

department.

Rec'd June 16th 1881.

E.O.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *June 15*, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Ordinary Expense - account for the month
ending *May 31*, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick
Director.

A. Louder Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint - Phila.

600

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 15/87

H. C. Buchanan

Examined, approved
& referred Ordinary
Expense Co. for
May, 1887.

Rec'd July 16th 1887.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C. June 16 1881

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 200,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1148

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

602

D. M.

Wash D.C.

June 16/81

H. C. Burdick

Purchase of
100,000 eggs
Silver

©

\$1.1148

Stand & provide

Recd June 17th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Unofficial

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Yours of the 13th inst, enclosing Professor Hilgard's letter to you is received.

I am pleased to learn that your own standards are so accurate and that those of the New Orleans Mint were so little out of adjustment.

I return Prof. Hilgard's letter as requested.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Benson
Director.

604

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

June 16/87

H. C. Burdett

Returning Prof?

Hilgard's letter of
June 13, about the
Standard Weights?

(See No. 593 1/2)

Rec^d - June 17th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 17th, 1887.

Sir:

Referring to the letter from this Bureau dated the 14th instant, ordering certain Life-Saving medals of the first class. I have to say, that the Superintendent of the Life Saving Service requests that these medals be delivered as early as practicable for the reason that he wishes to pay for them from the appropriation made for such purposes for the current fiscal year.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Wm. Landon Landon Esq.

Horatio B. Bruchard

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

604 1/4

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 17/87

H. C. Burdett

Life Saving medal
ordered June 14th one
wanted son so as
to be paid for only
this year's apprais

Rec^d - June 18th 1886.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 18th, 1881.

Sir;

I return herewith the list of names to be engraved on the medals ordered on the 14th instant, with the necessary changes indicated thereon; the errors in the list being in the following names, viz; Dylee L. Pearce, William Vannote, and Demerest D. Herbert. The word "Volunteers" should be omitted from the inscription.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Londen Snowden Esq.

Horatio C. Bruchard

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadel Phila Pa

604 1/2

(D. M.

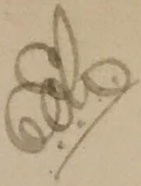
Wash. D. C.

June 18/81

H. C. Burckhard

Returning corrected
list of names for
L. S. medals
June 14/81.

Rec^d - June 20th 1881.



No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *June 18, 1881.*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Refund*
1st Silver Dollar Expense account, for the month
ending *May 31* 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

574

D.M.

Wash. D. C.

June 1878

H. C. Burdett

Red Refinery and
S. S. d. Expense for
Apr May, 1881.

Recd June 9th 1881

Treasury of the United States,

In your reply, please quote
above initials. B.

Washington, June 20th —, 1881.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant advising me that you are unable to satisfy transfer order N^o 10,095 for \$3,000, in one Cent bronze pieces for the reason that that amount does not remain in my redemption fund.

I desire to know whether you have any one cent bronze pieces in the Mint standing to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, and to what amount.

Please return the order in question that it may be replaced by a general order to transfer.

I will thank you, also, to inform me whether you have any one cent bronze pieces in the Mint which do not stand to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, except such as may be in the hands of the Coiner. I will thank you to send your reply directly to this office.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Very respectfully,

James S. Smith
Treasurer U.S.

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

June 20/81

Mr. Greyman

Request return of \$3,000. for 1 of 1/2

Inquirer if there
are any of us in mtg
the Redemption Fund.
Re. Reply to be sent
direct to his office.

Recd - June 21st 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 21st, 1881.

Sir;

I return herewith the Bill in duplicate of R. B. Harrison, enclosed in your letter of the 20th inst., for his expenses incurred as Assay Commissioner in February last, amounting to the sum of \$332.25.

The items in the Bill seem to me to be reasonable and properly coming within the limits of "necessary traveling expenses" - with the exception of \$.25 charged in his hotel voucher for washing.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Mr Harrison

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

Mr Harrison will be advised that the several items amounting to \$19.75 - which cover his expenses from Philadelphia to Washington, - will be paid from a specific appropriation, and directed to render his Bill to this Office accordingly.

Deducting therefore these items \$19.75 and the \$1.25 - (making a total of \$21) - you will pay the remaining portion \$311.85 from the appropriation for the Contingent expenses from unit for the current fiscal year.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
Hon. Hol. Birchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash D.C.

June 21/8

H C Buchanan

Returns for pay duty
 Contingent appropriation
 - the Bill \$332 25
 R.B. Standen, Assay
 Commr, less \$21.00
 - with arranged.

Recd June 22nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir :-

Your letter of the 20th instanc, suggesting
in reply to my request, amendments to the
Instructions and Regulations is received with-
thanks.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mendenhall
Director.

699

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

June 21/81

H. C. Burdett

Recd, with thanks,
suggested amendments
to "Instructions and
Regulations" for the
operation of the
Mint,

Recd - June 22nd 1881.

W
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 22. , 1881.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant, stating that you have \$17,000. in new one cent bronze pieces in my "Minor Coinage Metal Fund Account," I beg to advise you that Transfer Order No. 10095 has been made payable from said account by indorsement thereon and is this day returned to you by Adams Express Co. for payment.

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 10104 of this date in your favor on Assistant Treasures U.S. Philadelphia for a like amount (\$3,000.) in lawful money to reimburse said account, which please collect and credit therein.

Very respectfully,

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

De L. F. Green

Treasurer U.S.

611 1/2

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

June 22/81

—
Lay Giffman
—

Send, T. O. 10095
made payable per
Miner's Journal Metal
Tend. T. O. Send, T. O.
10104 for \$3,000 in
Laurel money to be
— in bank sent T. O.

Rec^d June 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 22^d, 1881

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing schedule and proposals to furnish your mint with supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and your attention is called to the fact that the schedule as submitted, does not as is required show the action taken by yourself, nor the attestation of the Operative Officers. As at present advised, I am of the opinion that the bid of Wm Thornton for Coal, should be accepted

A. Loudon Lowden Esq.

and

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

REGULATIONS

RESPECTING THE

PREPARATION OF SCHEDULES, RECEIVING BIDS, AND AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C., January 6, 1881.

1. The Superintendent will cause the operative officers to prepare and furnish him estimates of the various articles and quantities that will be required for their respective Departments during the period for which proposals are solicited, and will, from these and his own estimates, prepare for the use of bidders, schedules of the total quantities necessary for the Mint for the time stated.

2. At the hour named in the advertisement, the bids will be opened by the Superintendent, in the presence of the operative officers, and of such bidders as desire to be present. Proposals, to receive consideration, must be accompanied by a sufficient bond and samples, or such description of the articles as will clearly designate the kind and quantity to be delivered.

3. The bids, after having been publicly read and registered, will be taken under consideration by the Superintendent and operative officers, and, after examination and comparison by them of the quantities and prices of the articles offered, an award in duplicate shall be made by the Superintendent, attested by one or more of the operative officers, to take effect after submission to, and approval by the Director.

HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

JOHN SHERMAN,

Secretary of the Treasury.

and a good bond taken; in case of failure on the part of Thornton to deliver Coal of the quality called for by the contract, decline to receive the inferior article, and bring suit upon his bond. Either this should be done, or proposals to furnish Coal should be advertised for again.

Referring to the proposals of Granville B. Haines & Co. for Duck, muslin, Pickering and Crash, — I think it necessary that the brand of each of the above named articles should be stated. In your letter you state that the Messrs Haines & Co. bid for the lowest grade of goods, as all the rest, and that it may be necessary to accept a better grade in the supplies of the Mint. The grade, and brand of

goods which this firm proposes to furnish should be specified in their proposals, and if a different quality or brand is permitted to be furnished, and at a different price from the contract rate, the contract would be of little use. I also desire to call your attention to the bid of Thomas Williams Jr & Co, for lumber which you propose to accept. The bid is indefinite, inasmuch as it does not state the dimensions of the several kinds of lumber to be furnished - as also the price of each kind. I return herewith the schedule, and inclose a copy of the Regulations dated January 6th last, calling your attention to article 3 in respect to the method of making and attesting the award which is to be then submitted to the Director for approval.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Honorable Birchard
Director.

609 1/2

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 22/81

—
H. C. Burckhard
—

Return Schedule of
proposals for supplies
for year ending June 30/82,
because it does not show
definite action in it, & the
award is not attested by
the Executive officers.
Comments in the
proposals for Coal,
Dry Goods & Lumber.

Rec^d - June 23rd 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., June 23^d 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Gas B Colgate & Co 107,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.12 10 ✓
Handy & Harniss 150,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.12 23

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Fincham
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

614

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 23/81

H. C. Burchard

Purchase of
257,000 of
Silver, at
1.12102'23

Recd - June 24th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 23rd, 1881.

Sir:

I have to inform you that your requisition for Stationery for the first six months of the next fiscal year enclosed in your letter of the 21st inst has been approved and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury

Very respectfully
Howard Burchard

Director,

London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint US

Philada Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 23/87

St C Buchanan

Requisition for Star-
timony for next 6 men
as passed & forwarded
to the Secy Treas.

Rec^d June 24th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 23rd, 1881

Sir:

*Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank**Assayer's Memorandum of gold deposits**and as requested in your letter of the 21st inst, 500
copies will be mailed you as soon as received.*

Very respectfully,

Monte B. Richard

Director.

*Alfred Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa*

615

D.M.

Wash D.C.

June 23/81

H C Burckhardt

Have made con-
-gratulation upon the
Printer for 500 As
"Sayre's" Mens. Gold
Receipts

Recd June 24th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE ~~SECRETARY~~

Washington, D. C.

Director of the mint

June 24, 1881.

A. S. Snowden Esq
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to cause to be prepared, upon the blanks for the purpose herewith transmitted, the information required for the Biennial Register of the United States for 1881, namely:

Full name, including your own, of all officers and employees attached to your Mint on July 1 next, arranged, according to degree of importance, alphabetically, in each grade; the post or station where serving; place of birth, that is, State or country only; compensation, annual or per diem, according to appointment.

You will forward the lists, duly prepared, by mail, on or before the 15th day of July next.

No writing whatever should be made on the sheets, except the information needed to be printed.

No sheet should be shortened, though but one name is to appear upon it, but should be returned in its original length.

Attention is directed to the instructions printed on the back of the blanks.

Very respectfully, yours,

Horatio B. Richard

~~Assistant Secretary~~

Director

616 1/4

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 24/81

H. C. Burchard

Wants List, Officers
& Employers for District
Register, alphabetical
-ally arranged, in
blank, sent, by
July 15/81

Recd - June 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 24, 1887.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 2. Waigh Clerks Gold Bullion Deposit books
X 2 " " Silver Bullion Purchase & Deposit books
The use of these books will com-
mence with the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Birchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 24/81

H C Burdett

Sends

2 Wagon Planks L. B. de
fruit books

12 " - L. B. purchase
& deposit Books.

Rec^d - June 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 25th, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Benjamin A. Himes Laborer in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 22nd inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 23rd inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Murchard

Director.

Alfred Suoroden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

P. M.

June 25., 1881.

department.

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "The end of the world"]

Rec^d June 27th 1881

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 27, 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith for your signature
the Schedule of Proposals for supplies
required by your Mint for the fiscal
year ending June 30. 1882

I will thank you to sign and
return the same as early as
practicable.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

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Wash. D.C.

June 27/81

H. C. Bushard

Return, Schedule
of Proposals for
Sept. Signature.

Recd. 28th June 1881

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1881.

A. L. Snowden, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

care H. C. Purchard Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your bill in the sum of Eleven hundred ninety five and 16/100

Dollars, (\$ 1195 ¹⁶/₁₀₀) for

18 Life-Saving Medals, first class, engraving the same, and
furnishing one case for each

has been approved for the amount above named, and referred
to the First Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Kimball

General Superintendent.

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U. S. Life Saving Service
Wash. D. C.

June 27/81

S. J. Kimball
Genl Supt.

Bill \$1195.16 for
18 Life Saving medals
1st class gold, as per
& referred to 1st Auditor
for Settlement.

Recd - June 29th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment bills of the Adams Express Company amounting to \$14,265.25 for the transportation of gold bullion from the New York Assay Office to your Mint.

I have requested that a balance of \$3,483.75 to the credit of the appropriation of "Freight on coin and bullion" for the current fiscal year be advanced you, which you will apply on the payment of these accounts and the balance \$10,781.50 you will pay from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the current fiscal year as provided by Section 3553 Revised Statutes.

Yours truly,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Branchard
Director.

620 1/2

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 27/81

H. C. Burdick

Sends

Bill, \$14,265.25 of the
Adams Express Co. to be
paid, part out of appin
for trans, publication & part
out of Contingent fund,
under Sec. 3553 Revised
Statutes.

Rec^d June 28th 1881.

In replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

R.H.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

Washington City, D. C., June 28th 1881.

Sir:

The account of the
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., for medals
furnished June 25th 1881, for the Life
Saving Service, has been adjusted,
and the sum of \$1,195.16
found due thereon, which will be
remitted.

I am, very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. H. Foxworth
Atty. Gen. of Customs

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. of U. S. Mint, Phil^a, Pa.
Care of Hon. W. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint, Washington
D. C.

Wise.

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Comr of Customs
Wash D. C.
June 28/81

H. A. Lockwood
Acting Commissioner

A/c June 25/81 for
\$1195.16 for gold L.S.
medals, adjusted, &
amt will be remitted,

Recd- June 30th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 28th, 1881.

Sir:

I send you by mail today the following books, viz:

+1 Register of Gold & Silver Bullion Deposited

+1 " " " " " " and Purchased

You will please acknowledge their receipt.

I am very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Hadden, Esq.,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia.

623 1/2

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

June 28/81

R. E. Peck

Forwarded

1 Register Gold & Silver

Bullion deposited

1 Do. deposited &
purchased

Recd - June 29th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 28. 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of *Levellyn R Snowden*
as a *Weigher* in the *Assayers*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *3.75*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *27th inst*
is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *29th instant*
vice *William M Dintire*

Very respectfully,

R A Preston
Acting Director.

A. Leeson Snowden
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

Bureau of the Mint,

June 28, 1881.

R. E. Taylor
Acting Director.

approving the appointment
of Lewellyn R. Snowden
as a Writer, in the
Assy Dept @ \$3.75

Recd June 29/81

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108, }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

June 29, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 14046

on Treasury Warrant No. 1683, for \$ 3,483⁷⁵

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

81 Freight on Bullion and
Coin Mints and Assay Off

3 483 75

Very respectfully,

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Philada Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Aug. 2, 1881.

Credited as directed,

628½

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

June 29/81

Dr. Gillman

Sends amt \$3,483.75
Freight in Baltimore
& Louis.

Rec^d June 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 29th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Bill of the Press
Co. Limited, for advertising for proposals to furnish
your Mint with such supplies as may be needed
during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, for payment.

— Payment to be made from the Appropriation for
contingent expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year.

I am Sir very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

A. London Howard Esq.

Acting Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

627

A. D. W.

Wash D. C.

June 29/81

R. V. Parson

Sends for payment
for present Contingent
appin, bill \$28 ⁵⁰/₇
The Press Co^{rs} (Limited)
for advg for Prospect
to furnish supplies for
the year ending June 30/82

Recd June 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1881

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.,

Supr. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return you by Adams Express
to-day thirty (30) sets Gold
Metric Coins and enclose herewith
Treasury Draft on Assistant Treasurer
Mr. S. at Philadelphia for \$432.- in pay-
ment of balance due you for 150 sets
Metric coins heretofore forwarded to
this office.

Received July 19/81 of
Hon A. L. Snowden Supr., U. S. M. at
Ass^t Treas. U. S. Phila for \$432.
Chas. B. Byrshell
Clerk

Very respectfully,
R. A. Preston
Acting Director

626 1/2

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 29/81

R. S. Peaton

Sends by Express

30 sets, Gold and Silver
coins; and encloses

Tras. dft 1732

Balance due for 150

sets

Recd June 30th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 24th, 1881

Sir;

I enclose herewith a draft on the Assistant
Treasurer U.S. in Philadelphia for the sum of \$1,195.16
in payment for the 18 Life Saving medals of the
first class, Gold, - cases and engraving. Forwarded by you
on the 25th instant.

I also return herewith - with my signature - the
Medal Fund Vouchers.

A. S. Grover Esq

Superintendent of,

Phila

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 29/87

R. S. Payton

Returns Vouchers &
sends dfts for \$1195.16
plus 18 gold L. S. medals
sent June 25/87.

Recd June 30/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia,

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th instant enclosing statements of Gold & Silver Meltings, Bullion Operations and Gold and Silver Bullion operated upon and expenses thereon in the Minter and Refiners Department during the month of June 1881. has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

628,

A. D. W.
Wash. N. C.

June 29/87

R. V. Preston

Recd M. J. R.'s statement
of G. & S. meetings & business
operations, & the
amt & by funds of G. & S.
operated on in June,
1887.

Recd - June 30th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1881.

Sir:

The following invoices made by
you for supplies for the twelve months
ending June 30th, 1882 and submitted
for the approval of this Office in your
letters of the 21st and 24th instant are
herby approved viz
William Thornton

Broken Lehigh Coal @ \$4.99 per ton
Geo H Higgins

Charcoal at 11 cents per Bushel
Harrison Bros & Co

Nitric Acid, 40° B. at \$6.95 per 100 lbs

Aqua Fortis 40° B. " \$6.00 " " "

Oil Vitriol 66° B. " \$1.35 " " "

Muriatic Acid 21° B. \$1.25 " " "

✓ Granville B Hamus & Co

Duck for bags @ 11 cts per yard

Ticking " 15 " " "

Muslin " 8 1/4 " " "

Crash " 10 1/2 " " "

Thread (Raleighs) \$1.35 per pound

Castile Soap (best) 17 1/2 cts " "

✓ John Warramaker

Sponge Cloths at \$8.00 per gross

Towels " 26 cts per pound

✓ Harold R Lewis

Lard at 12 cents per pound

Lard oil " 79 " " gallon

Cylinder Oil " 59 1/2 " " "

Tallow (best beef) 7 " " pound

Electric Soap 7 " " "

Detusive Soap \$4.15 per box of 60 lbs

or \$6.91 per 100 lbs

✓ Borgner & O'Brien

101 Fire Brick at \$40 pr m
" " clay , \$2.50 " bbl

✓ James M Vance & Co

Went nails in Kegs ^{3.05} 10.10 60d ^{3.30} 8 ^{3.55} 6 ^{3.80} 445
^{4.55} 3d per keg

Screws, Revised list American Screw

Co less 40%

Nicks, Sives, Iron Standard list 30%

Rasps First Quality " " " 30%

Door Locks Trenton Lock Co " " 45%

Sprigs Trenton Lock Co " " " 25%

Files First quality " " " 30%

Hooks Hat & Coat net per doz. 12 cts

Butts Loose front Standard list 55 + 10%

" Fast " " " " 45 + 10%

Hinges Strap & H " " " 50 + 10%

Padlocks Trenton Lock & H Co " " 40%

Square Head Bolts " " 50%

Washers per lb net 10 cts

Least Steel wire Standard list top	15%
Copper Wire rope " " "	40%
Rings net per dozen	15 cts
Hammers STD list top	25%
Shovels " " "	50%
Galvanized Iron Buckets, net per dozen	\$4.75
Sieves per dozen net	\$6.
Emery Wheels Standard list top	20%
✓ The Wiegley Manufacturing Company	
Sand Soap	4 1/2 cts per lb

✓ G W Borst

Borist Soap to 1 8 cents per lb

The award of the Contract for lumber to Thomas Williams & Co is not approved on account of indefiniteness as to price and dimensions of lumber that would be required under the contract.

The rejection of the following bid for the reason that the articles proposed to

be furnished are not of the desired
quality is approved

R B Seidel

Black Lead Candles 3 cts per 100

" " Cans 60 " each

" " Stimmers 35 " "

" " Dipping Cups 27 " "

The proposals forwarded by you
are herewith returned.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

A. Landon Snowdon Esq
Superintendent
Philadelphia

A.D.W.

Wash. D.C.

June 30/81

R. E. Preston

Returns Proposal
for Supplies for the
Year ending June 30th
1882, with approvals
and rejections.

Rec^d - July 1st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 30, 1881.

Sir:

I send you by mail today a copy of the revised Regulations and Instructions governing the mint service on and after the 1st proximo.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 30/81

R. E. Preston

Sends copy of the
New Rules & Regulations
for the Government
of the Mint, after
July 1/81

Rec^d - July 2nd 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 30th, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 29th instant, enclosing statements of the silver purchased at your mint from the 13th to the 25th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
June 30/81

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased from
the 13 @ 25 June/81

Rec'd July 1st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 30, 1881.

Sir:

C. P. Hilliker

as a Night Watchman in the General

department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 29th instis hereby *Approved*, to take effect from the 1st proximo

vice De Witt C. Baxter died

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.A. London Snowden
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

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S. D. W.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 30, 1881.

R. E. Preston

Director.

approving the appointment

of *C. P. Hilliker*

as a *Night Watchman*

@ \$2.75 per *W. W. C.*

Bayley, dead.

Rec^d July 1st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

June 30th, 1881.

Sir;

I enclose herewith the Bills of the
Inquirer and Bulletin for advertisements for
Proposals for supplies for your mint for the
Fiscal year ending June 30th 1882. - Payment to
be made from the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses
of your mint for the current Fiscal year.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. London Snowden, Esq.

R. E. Preston

Superintendent &c,

Acting Director,

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.,

June 30/81

R. E. Preston

Sends for payment
due of current years of
appropriation Bills of the
Inquirer & Bulletin
for adv'g for Propo-
sals for supplies for the
year ending June 30/82

Recd - July 1st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of one million standard silver dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director

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A. D. K.

Wash. D. C.

June 30/87

R. S. Peaton

Requested increase
of B. F. by 1,000,000
S. S. L. to Supply Co.
with last year. M.Y.

Recd July 1st 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / MAY

